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time, which is of a creamy tint, almost white. The water area also lakes is constantly diminishing. The carbonate of lime is due to guano matter, since it contains only a trace of oxide of iron, and its coloration disappears when it is burned. At one time, this chalk was common use for the manufacture of quick-lime, for which purpose answers very well. Samples of this fresh-water chalk have been sent from various localities by members of the Geological Survey.

Corps. An analysis of a sample taken from Section 4, Township 37, Range 13, resulted as follows:

Water at 212° F.	8.00	per cent
Carbonic acid and combined acid.	41.40	"
Insoluble silicates.	.30	"
Oxide of iron.	as trace,	"
Alumina.	1.50	"
Lime.	\$5.36	"
Magnesia.	3.42	"
Sulphuric acid.	.10	"
Phosphoric	.88	"
Total.	100.56	"

A heavy deposit of lime or marl lies along the west margin of James Lake, and, in the early settlement of the region, it was worked for lime for making mortar, the pits being still visible. Aquatic plants are now encroaching on the water in almost all directions, which give the mar-

AGRICULTURE

Steuben County is well adapted for the raising of cereals, as well as stock, and numbers among its inhabitants some of the most enterprising and progressive farmers in the State.

The first meeting of the Steuben County Agricultural Society was held in 1855, A. W. Hendry, George W. McConnell, Baldwin Cross-wait, George Hardin and J. O. Rose being among the founders. In a few years, the association had a fine fair ground, but this was destroyed when the railroad was built through Angola in 1879. A fair was held in 1874, but none in 1875. In 1876, the first meeting of the re-organized society was held and annual fairs have been held since that time. The association is now in a highly prosperous condition, raising fine crops about a mile north of Angola.

EDUCATIONAL.

The history of common-school education in Stouben County is similar to that of all other counties in the northern part of Indiana. Nearly a half-century has passed away since the first adventurous New Englanders cast their lots in far-off Indiana. The early pioneer who sought in the Far West homes for himself and his children, did not forget to bring with him the common-school teacher. Humble, indeed, was his occupation in that day, and as unassuming were his acquisitions, yet well did he serve his day and generation. The story of his labors is truly an interesting and curious one. He held control in no elegant structure, crowning some beautiful location, amid a score of fertile farms, rich in all the possessions of agricultural wealth, with droves of cattle and sheep and hordes feeding upon a hundred hillside, while family

forests were cleared around the hearths of its many princely houses. The princely palaces were built in the style of European palaces, with forests and wild orchards. The public land set apart by Congress had not yet found a market at fabulous prices, and our common school funds were fastened with such pride today, was then a show, in its infancy, of the princely palaces of the princely states. The princely states, by direct subscription by the patrons. But wise legislation, as the country developed, soon placed the schools in a more favorable position. About the year 1858-60, under the free-school system, we began to have more and more of the princely palaces of the princely states. The princely palaces began to appear over the country were replaced by good frame buildings. Great difficulty has been experienced in this country in locating the princely palaces, owing to the existence of so many lakes and marshes. It is necessary to locate the princely palaces in a high place, and the princely palaces, having a large number of inhabitants, when the township was already supporting a sufficient number of schools, according to its territory, to accommodate its population.

During the session of the Legislature in 1861, the law creating the office of county examiner was created. During the session of 1873, the Legislature omitted the law creating the office of county superintendent of schools, the office to be elected by a Board of Education, consisting of the Township Trustees, the election to occur in June. Under that act, Mr. Cyrus C. was elected county Superintendent for two years. When the Legislature met in 1875, the law creating the office of county superintendent of schools was re-enacted, and the office of county superintendent of the school law, and, accordingly, the county superintendency was superseded by the county examiner law, and the former examiner, Mr. Williams, now Principal of the Angola Schools, was appointed in 1875. The constitutionality of the law was questioned, and, during the early part of the session of 1876, the Legislature passed a resolution and declared the superintendency law of 1873 to be in force, and the authorities ordered an election to occur September 1, 1876, at which time Cyrus C. was elected, and, at the following June election, was unanimously re-elected, serving out the term as the present incumbent. The

Those who have studied the great problem of educating the masses, who have faced the vexed questions connected with this grand idea of universal education, know in truth over what rough ways the system has traveled to its present state of development. Indiana, the State pointed at with a sneer by her near neighbors as the land of ignorance, has taken her place at the front, and her citizens may claim with just pride that, educationally considered, she is the peer of her more pretentious neighbors.

An enumeration of a few hundred children in Steuben County has increased to more than five thousand. From an expenditure of a few hundred dollars a year, it has increased until, in 1879, it reached nearly forty thousand dollars. The people are no longer contented with poor houses, consequently commodious brick buildings are being erected all over the county.

From an unsystematized course of work, the schools have learned a better lesson and are now being graded, in many instances thoroughly as some of our best village schools. Teachers are giving more time to preparations for work, and doing their work much more efficiently than in years gone by. While all this is going on in the country, there have grown up in our village union schools unsurpassed in any portion of the State. In Angola, Fremont and Oriand, extensive courses of study have been adopted, where young men and women may prepare for college. The schools at the short-named places, as well as the one at Pleasant Hill, are preparing a large number of young men for more advanced courses of study, which they have finished in other institutions with great credit to themselves and the schools where they received their elementary training.

RELIGIOUS

REGULAR BAPTIS

The history of Strahan County would be incomplete without a sketch of its pioneer development. Forty-six years ago, in the fall of 1846, a party of men, led by John Stokard, came to the mouth of the Vermilion in the small bay called John Stokard's, in what was then the "Common Settlement." Meetings were held at different times, and in 1847, a church was organized. The first pastor was the Rev. J. H. Husted, who was afflicted with lung. August, 1855, when a Baptist church was organized at this point. The following named persons are among those who formed the nucleus of the church: John Stokard, John H. Husted, John Nelson and Mary Newton, Mrs. C. and Martha Sibley, Deacon J. Niles and wife, Elder A. T. Town and Abel Blanchard. In April, 1857, James H. Husted, a native of New York, came to Strahan County, and in August, 1859, by Elder H. R. Spruce, he being succeeded, in 1840, by Elder C. H. Blakely, who preached until 1848. During this time, the church was organized, and the following named persons were called, and helped to organize most of the churches of this section have existed in Strahan County. There is still a flourishing Baptist Church in the village of Strahan, and the following named persons were called, and organized at forty-four years ago. It is unnecessary to give the names of the Elders who ministered to the spiritual wants of the Baptist Church in Strahan County, as they are well known to the people of this section. The Gospel and scattering the seeds of truth liberally. Elder Snyder is now in charge of the church at Orland, and is faithfully con-

As a Baptist Church organized on "Willow Prairie" (now Fremont), by Elder Truman Burroughs, in 1837, which remained viable about fifteen years; and one at Lake George, by Elder E. R. Speer, in 1839, called "Conced Church," which, for many years, had a large membership, but which no longer exists. In 1840, the Clear Lake Baptist Church was organized, at which point they have now a good building and a fair membership, with Elder R. P. Jones in charge. In the same year, Elders Speer, Burroughs and Stocker effected a small organization of about twelve members, in the "Barnea settlement," in Fork Township, which lasted several years. The same elders organized churches in Otsego Township, and the Jackson settlement, in Richland Township, about 1840, the following persons being among the leading

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CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congressional Church at Orlando was organized in 1836, by the Rev. Christopher Corey, of Lima, La Grange County. The first settled minister was Rev. Stephen Thompson, who preached in 1838. The next ministers who had charge of the church were Rev. Jacob Patch and

Rev. J. R. Bonney then came and filled the pulpit for two years, his successor being Rev. L. T. Rose, who remained three years, after which Mr. Bonney returned, and is still pastor, serving now in his second year. The congregation worshipped in the schoolhouse until 1852, at which time they completed a church building, the cost being \$2,000. The present membership of the church is about forty-eight.

The Sunday school is in charge of M. T. Rose, and is in a flourishing condition.

On the 10th day of May, 1869, several persons interested in establishing a Congregational Church in Angelo, Ind., met pursuant to a call from the Synod of the West, and the following articles, which are the Articles of Faith and Covenant were adopted. The church was organized June 9, 1869, to become legally incorporated by electing a Board of Trustees, consisting of Harry H. Goldsmith, J. Austin Fox and Henry J. Smith, and a Pastor, Rev. Charles H. Jones. On June 15, 1869, in response to letters minister, which the church received from the Synod of the West, receiving the right hand of Christian fellowship. Albert R. Grandall and Oscar B. Dennie, who were the first Deacons of this church, were elected on August 15, 1871. The church and congregation met for worship on the Sabbath following, and the church has since that time the present church building, having been so far completed that it could be used, was formally dedicated to God and His worship, the Rev. E. B. Fairfield, D. D., conducting the dedicatory services. The present and

The Sunday school connected with this church was organized June 30, 1872. It has proved to be an efficient auxiliary to the work of the church, and is at this time in a flourishing condition, under the superintendence of David Ehardt. *Chas. B. Dunning, M. H. H. Dyer, Com.*

Brown and David Eberly, in the order named, have been the Superintendents. Henry Linder has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer, succeeding F. W. Bodley, who first held these offices.

Since the organization, the church has had as Pastors, in the order named, the Revs. R. D. Macartha, Ebenezer Haliday, E. Andrus and John V. Hickmott, the latter named gentleman being the present incumbent of the pastoral office. The church and congregation have been efficiently served by these Pastors.

Under their ministrations, the growth of the church in numbers and influence for good has been gradual, healthful and permanent. The present Deacons are Samuel A. Moss and Iano Kratzer. The Board of Trustees consists of Henry Linder, L. R. Williams, George Redding, Isaac Kratzer and William W. Ferrier. John W. Cowen serves the church and society as Clerk and Treasurer.

On the 4th of June, 1872, N. A. Hyde, Superintendent of the Home Missionary Society of Indiana, organized a Congregational church at Jamestown consisting of eleven members, the society being known as "the Church of Christ at Jamestown." John M. Miller and Gustavus W. Smith were elected elders; J. McMillan, Clerk and Treasurer.

Rev. Corbin Kidder preached that summer, and L. D. Douglass, a student of Oberlin College, occupied the pulpit the following winter. In January, 1873, it was decided to change the name of the church to the "First Congregational Church of Jamestown." The church was without a regular supply from this time until September, 1874, when Rev. L. P. Bunker came to Jamestown and remained here until the first of October of that year. He was succeeded by Rev. John R. Bouney who called in the latter part of June, 1878, when Rev. John R. Bouney was recalled and was continued to supply the pulpit since. A fine church has been built, and during January 9, 1879,

The Fremont Congregational Church was organized by the Rev. E. Andrus and the Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., in 1874. The growth of this church has been encouraging, and it has now a large and respectable congregation, who are indebted to the Rev. J. V. Hickman.

Moses Kinsey is Deacon, and Mrs. C. F. Warner is Clerk and Treasurer. Preparations are being made to erect a church edifice during the summer of 1920.

A Congregational church and society was organized at Pleasant Lake, by Rev. J. V. Hickmott, in January, 1879, and at the present time has twenty members. Dr. Biery is Clerk of the church, and Rev. J. V. Hickmott, of Angola, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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ship. These associations were without church property, and, with the exception of the last named, have ceased to exist, having been for the most part merged into organizations now sustained. For many years, the church near Flint was a strong and efficient body. Among its most active members may be mentioned the families of Gleason, East, Davis, Barr, Gale, Little and Ebert. Most of them now hold membership in the church at Angola.

The congregation in Scott Township has had an existence of about twenty years and has employed most of those who have ministered to other churches of the Disciples in this county, to labor either steadily or upon special occasions. Its most active members in the past have been of the families of Cline, Heady, Wolf, Bennett, Hanselman and Dunham. It is at present in a prosperous condition, numbering

The congregation of Disciples at Angola was organized in the year

1895, under the labors of J. C. Goodrich, now residing in Auburn, N. Y. A protracted meeting at this time, in which he was principal speaker, resulted in eighteen conversions and the perfection of an organization. J. C. Goodrich was succeeded by J. C. Hildreth, and J. H. Hadel were employed in succession to minister to them.

Three years later, N. J. Aylworth conducted successful protracted meetings, resulting in about twenty accessions to the church. In the fall of 1898, a revival was held in this place, during which especially the young people were brought to Christ. The church has since remained for the last half century, the nucleus to start with, and has borne a charge of mission work in H. H. Durand. During the period of his labors, the present substantial and commodious building was erected and the church considerably increased in numbers and influence. Six years later, in 1904, the Rev. J. C. Hildreth was called to the pastorate of Aylworth, the present Pastor, under whose labors of something more than seven years, the church has enjoyed a season of uninterrupted prosperity. The organization numbers at present (January 1, 1898), 100 members, owns five feet of debt a church property well situated, costing \$2,000.

The Sunday school connected with this church has been from the beginning under the supervision of the S. D. S. D. N. G. W. L. G. & C. G. W. L. G.

been, as it continues to be, one of the largest and most efficient schools in the county, varying in membership from 150 to 250. It is but proper to say, that the continued prosperity of this society is largely due to the steadfast purpose and spirit of sacrifice manifested on the part of its membership. Among those who have been most prominent in assuming its burdens and responsibilities, may be named the families of R. V. Corlin, M. Clute, O. W. Parish, Christian East, F. Macarthy, N. P. Lewis, William and G. B. Phelps, David Faurot and Mrs. C. E. Kloncy. Many others might be mentioned equally deserving of notice.

E. OLSEN

It is difficult to fix the exact date of the introduction of Methodism into this county, or to mention the names of all the preachers who have been appointed to work in this section. So far as it has been able to ascertain, Rev. A. B. Young was the first Methodist itinerant who preached in Steuben County, and he was not regularly appointed, but supposed to be passing through, on his way to some other point. He was here probably in 1836. In 1838, the first regular circuit of Branch County included La Grange, and the southern part of Branch County, Mich., and in this county it took in Jackson and Wilcox townships. Richard Hargrave was Presiding Elder, and Rev. G. M. Boyd and Jenkins were the preachers.

In 1839, Amos Wood, who is still an active preacher, was Presiding Elder, and the following were the preachers: Amos Wood, John E. Elder, and J. C. Young and E. Halditch were the preachers.

In 1840, S. C. Young and E. Halditch were the preachers.

New apprentices were constantly added to the ranks of the preachers. The list is divided, and this country was set off by itself and called the "New England District." The following is the list of the preachers up to 1874, and the year of their coming to America:

1811, J. P. Jones; 1813, W. B. Fane and John Hard; 1814, B. S. Bland; 1815, J. P. Jones; 1816, J. P. Jones; 1817, J. P. Jones; 1818, J. P. Jones; 1819, J. P. Jones; 1820, J. P. Jones; 1821, J. P. Jones; 1822, J. P. Jones; 1823, J. P. Jones; 1824, J. P. Jones; 1825, J. P. Jones; 1826, J. P. Jones; 1827, J. P. Jones; 1828, J. P. Jones; 1829, J. P. Jones; 1830, J. P. Jones; 1831, J. P. Jones; 1832, J. P. Jones; 1833, J. P. Jones; 1834, J. P. Jones; 1835, J. P. Jones; 1836, J. P. Jones; 1837, J. P. Jones; 1838, J. P. Jones; 1839, J. P. Jones; 1840, J. P. Jones; 1841, J. P. Jones; 1842, J. P. Jones; 1843, J. P. Jones; 1844, J. P. Jones; 1845, J. P. Jones; 1846, J. P. Jones; 1847, J. P. Jones; 1848, J. P. Jones; 1849, J. P. Jones; 1850, J. P. Jones; 1851, J. P. Jones; 1852, J. P. Jones; 1853, J. P. Jones; 1854, J. P. Jones; 1855, J. P. Jones; 1856, J. P. Jones; 1857, J. P. Jones; 1858, J. P. Jones; 1859, J. P. Jones; 1860, J. P. Jones; 1861, J. P. Jones; 1862, J. P. Jones; 1863, J. P. Jones; 1864, J. P. Jones; 1865, J. P. Jones; 1866, J. P. Jones; 1867, J. P. Jones; 1868, J. P. Jones; 1869, J. P. Jones; 1870, J. P. Jones; 1871, J. P. Jones; 1872, J. P. Jones; 1873, J. P. Jones; 1874, J. P. Jones.

At the present time there are the following regular preaching places: Angola, a station; Orland Circuit—Orland, Flint and Nevada; Fremont Circuit—Fremont, Jones', Powers' and Hathaway's; Hamilton Circuit—Hamilton, Otsego Center, Otsego North and Richland Center; Verona Circuit has, in this county, Salem Center, Hudson and Turkey Rock. There is also at Fremont a German class, attached to a circuit under the jurisdiction of the Central German Conference, which has preaching regularly in the German language.

The first Methodist church in this country was a log church, near the center, which was built in 1842. A union church was built in Garland in 1860. In 1907, at that time, one was erected at Fremont. The old Salem church has been recently burned down; however, no one was dedicated in Orland in 1879. In 1854, a church was dedicated in Angels by Rev. J. Coleman. In 1852, one was begun at Hathaway. Within twenty years, one at Hamilton, in 1853-55; one at Richmond Center, in 1853; one at Orono, in 1856; and one at Orland, in 1857. The following is the list of churches in the county, some of which cannot give the date: Angels, Fremont (German), Orland, Berlin, Flint, Salem Center, Hudson, Houghton, Richmond Center, Orono, Union, and Hathaway (Presbyterian). There are also churches at Orono, Orland and Hamilton. The value of the churches is \$100,000. The last statistics show: Protestants, 53; members, 567; pastors, 7; Sunday school, 10; officers and teachers, 120; children, 7.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

The Fremont Society of the Evangelical Association, was organized Rev. M. Alpaugh in 1856. It was organized at the De Kalb Mission, Indiana Conference, until September, 1864, and was under the pastoral care of Rev. J. Trumbauer, Presiding Elder. The services were held in Frederick Street Church, until 1875, when the old Methodist church was purchased, and, after being renovated, was dedicated as an Evangelical church. The Fremont society at present numbers fifty members, and two other societies in the vicinity thirty.

REFERENCES

The Presbyterian Church was organized in Angola in 1847, Pastor being Rev. M. Donaldson, and the Elders, Ainsley D. and Angus McKinney. Mr. Donaldson remained a year or so, after which he removed to Bluffton, Ohio. The church was first organized as an "Old School," but changed to "New School" as soon as

of change in ministers. It was finally re-organized as an "Old School," at which time David Eberly, M. B. Butler and George W. McConnell were appointed Elders. When the Congregational Church was organized in Angola, a portion of the members of the Presbyterian Church united with that denomination.

There is a flourishing Presbyterian organization in Salem Township, who worship in the same building with the United Brethren, it being a union church.

This denomination has also a church in Hudson, with a fair membership, but the building is located in De Kalb County. There is also an organization in Orland which is in good condition.

There are many members of this Church in the county who attend other places of worship but who still adhere to the Presbyterian faith.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHARGE

Prominent in the early church history of Stouben County is the United Brethren denomination. Pioneer work has been one of the distinctive characteristics of this sect, known as the United Brethren in Christ, since its organization a little more than a century ago. Believing that the good tidings of great joy were in very truth for all people, it has known no caste; and many are the stars in her crown of rejoicing. To the zeal of her early ministers, more than to any other human agency, is due the prevalence of a staunch religious sentiment in many of the families comprising our county.

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The first organization, that near Metz, consisted of five members: Elizabeth Waller, Mrs. Sarah Carlin, Mrs. William Cameron, Mrs. A. Cameron and Mrs. Hall. The meetings were first held in the people's houses. Soon there was built a log schoolhouse, where now the church is. The first church was built of the frame building erected in later years the pioneers of the same place, and they unitedly assembled to worship God. The need that early ones took deep of, and the growth is seen today in the Mount Pleasant class and the Sunday school, of the same mile east of Metz.

The Patterson class and the Concord class grew up. The one is located near the village of Metz. The next was at Mount Pleasant, the "Bethel," built in 1867, at the present time the property of the former, though no building has as yet been erected where was formed the first organization still exists, and the appointment is a part of Ernest Curtis.

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passing over the many years intervening between the time these early organizations and the year 1855, I mention H. W. Berry, D. Holmes, J. Pink, — Northland, and J. Lower, as the men prominent in the work during the few years preceding the Union. Following these, in later years, were Cyrus Crossland, James or Bowenox, Emanuel Miller, William Bundy, Daniel Bender, John Johnson, John Martin, William Clay, James Martin, John T. Auburn, Richard Austin, J. A. Smith, and others.

The circuit has three circuits—or parts of three—in Adams County. Mount Pleasant, in the eastern part, consists of four stations, but only two of them are within the bounds of the county. The other two are in the town of Rock creek. The circuit has two fine and commodious church houses. Mount Pleasant and Mount Pleasant, were built in the years 1861 and 1862 respectively.

The circuit has also a percentage half a mile east of the village of Rock Creek. O. Beckel is the present minister. Stephen Croft, in the western part, is a circuit of six stations, and is entirely separated from the other two. It has a fine church house, and a good school, and at three of these there are fine, well-built churches. Rev. J. H. Brown is the minister in charge. The percentage on this circuit amounts at Hudson. Fremont station circuit consists of six appointments, but only one of them is a station. Rev. J. H. Brown is the minister in charge. The percentage on this circuit amounts at Hudson. Fremont station circuit consists of six appointments, but only one of them is a station. Rev. J. H. Brown is the minister in charge.

The number of members in the United Brethren Church, in Stou-
County, is about seven hundred. The exact number cannot be
ned from the last statistical table of the North Ohio Conference,
ase of the fact that some there reported are residents of De Kalb
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In the fall of 1878, there were reported from the three circuits eleven Sabbath schools, with an aggregate of 894 regular students. The total Sunday school collections were \$122. Missionary contributions were \$190. In addition to these amounts, and including the salaries of the ministers, there were reported contributions during the year, for general and local purposes, to the amount of \$1,314. And in its beginnings in this county, almost a half-century ago, the United Brethren Church is to-day a power for good. Truly is the kingdom of God like a grain of mustard seed.

THE DEED

The first paper published in Steuben County was the *Indiana Herald*, which was started in 1848 by a man named Morton. The venture was not a successful one, and, in a few months, the journal was abandoned. The second paper published in the county was the *Monitor Banner*, which came into existence early in 1850. H. W. Hunter was one of the publishers. Hunter soon severed his connection, and the paper was continued for a time by Dewey. The *Truth Seeker*, a Spiritualist paper, a sect established by Bowman & Leaden, but, after a brief existence, suspended, but was subsequently brought to life in New York City, and it is said, it achieved considerable notoriety under the management of D. M. Bennett.

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The following August, Germ Brown, the senior editor, died, and, in spring of 1879, Mr. Miller purchased from the estate the interest actually owned by Mr. Brown, and has since conducted it. The publication is now one of the largest all-home-print papers in the State, with a circulation of about two thousand copies, and is an honor to

The paper was sold to the *Journal* in 1876, by Isaac L. Oakes, who brought the press and material down from Ohio. The *Journal* was a five-column quarto sheet, devoted to the interests of the scientific party. It was printed on a job-press, one page at a time. For the first year, Mr. Wismann sold to William B. Connelley, Esq., a certain number of copies, and then sold to medium-sized Oaken job-press, and considerable other new material, added to the office. A few weeks later, Mr. McConnell became proprietor. The form of the paper was changed to an eight-column folio, which was subsequently enlarged to a double folio, which was the form of the paper in 1877. W. K. Sheffield, of Lancaster, Ind., purchased a one-half share in the material and good will of the office, and assumed control of the paper in the style of the firm being McConnell & Sheffield. The paper was at this time published by McConnell & Sheffield "by arrangement from its title." In January, 1878, Mr. Sheffield was sole proprietor of the *Journal*, and, six months later, again changed it to an eight-column folio, in which form he still continues publication.

COUNTY BUILDINGS

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The pioneer members of the bar of Steuben County were from—mostly from Fort Wayne. From our earliest courts up to 1849, the legal business of the county was done chiefly by transient attorneys. At the head of this list, stands the name of Charles C. Smith, who, in his time, was considered the ablest jurist of the West.

Hon. E. B. Glasgow, for several years, was an active member at bar, and also dealt extensively in real estate. He is a man of integrity and moral worth, and has held various offices of trust and profit, and merited the esteem of the people. He has twice been elected a member to our State Legislature. Owing to his failing health, he has recently retired from active practice.

1863

At the regular meeting of the Society, November 21, 1863, a bill was adopted, and fifty copies of said bill ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the Society, after which no meetings of any importance were held until February 20, 1864, when the Society met and elected four delegates to attend the State Medical Association.

The present officers are: Solomon A. Wood, President; D. W. Fenton, Vice President; D. B. Griffin, Secretary; T. F. Wood, Treasurer; H. D. Wood, M. F. Cruik and D. B. Griffin, Censors.

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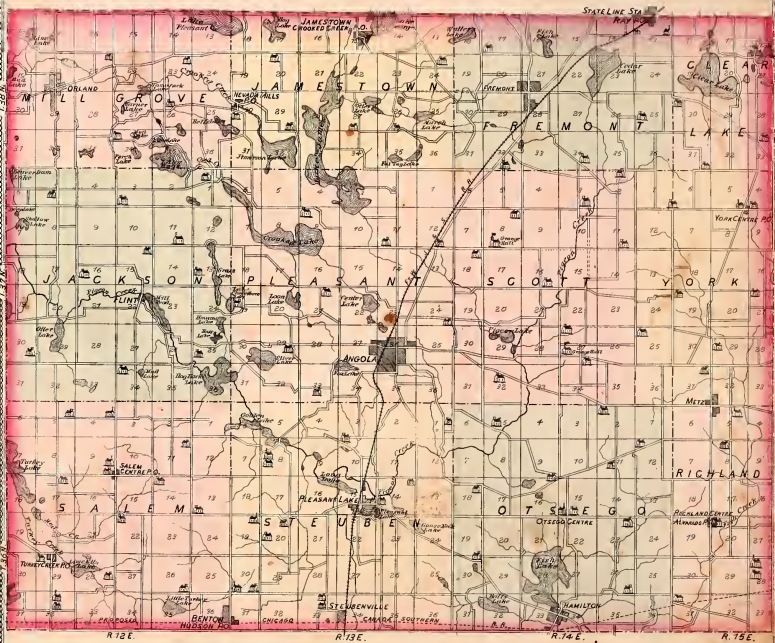


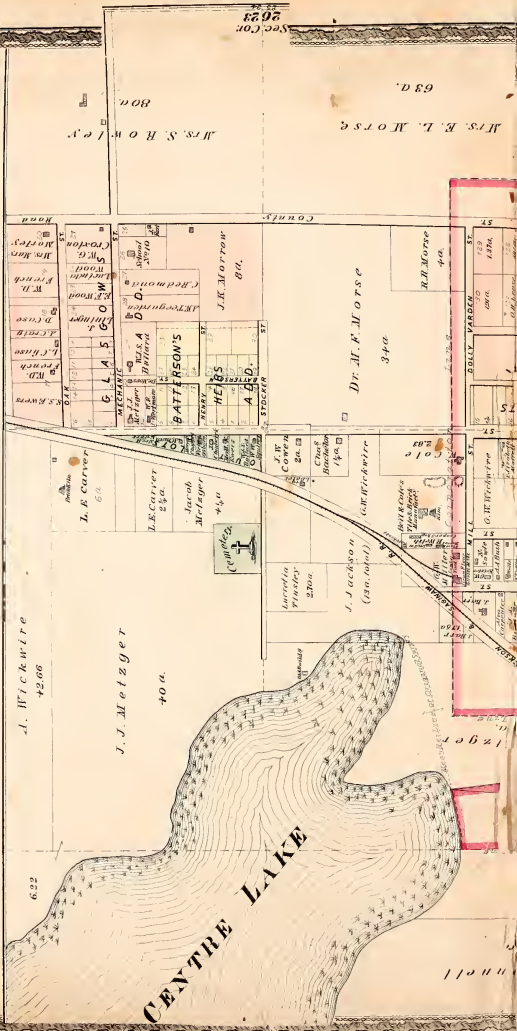
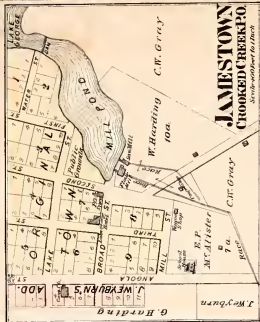
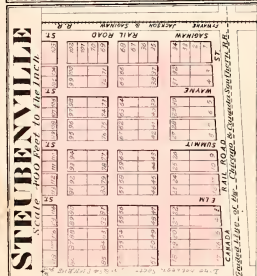
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MAP OF STEUBEN COUNTY.





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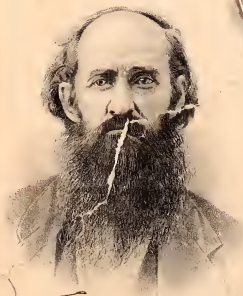
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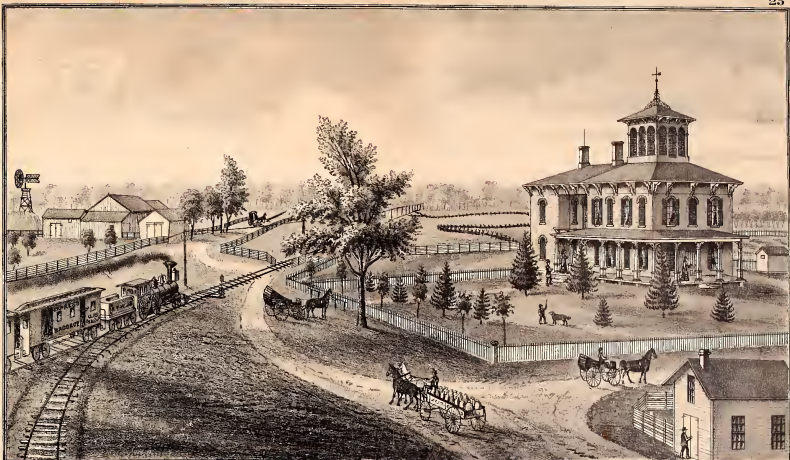
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WM. FERRIER.

WILLIAM FERRIER.

Highly favored in many respects is Steuben County, and to her natural attractions, fertility of soil and beauty of scenery the zeal and energy of her pioneers have added much. Pioneer life is well calculated to develop latent powers, and it is to be hoped that the sterling traits of character so prominent in many of Steuben's early settlers may gleam forth in the lives of their descendants, and that record of early trials and hardships undergone by them in reaching success, may stand as a bright page in their family histories. Prominent among the names of those who have developed and improved this county is that of William Ferrier. His grandfather, Andrew Ferrier, a native of Ireland, born in 1769, came with his parents, in early youth, to America, and settled in the State of Pennsylvania. Here he married Catherine Wilmoughby, and of this union were born twelve children, David, the father of William, being one of the number. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Harrison County, Ohio, where David was married to Susan Hendricks, a native of Maryland. To them were born the following children: William, Mary, John, Andrew, David, Jacob and Martha. The grandparents of William Ferrier—Andrew and Catherine Ferrier—settled in York Township, Steuben County, Ind., in 1844, where his grandfather died soon after coming, his grandmother removing to Williams County, Ohio, where she resided until death.

The subject of this sketch was born in Harrison County, Ohio, May 24, 1829; moved thence with his parents, in his eighth year, to Seneca County, in the same State, and located near where now stands the town of Fosteria. This region was then the far frontier, the only house there at that time being the humble abode of Charles Foster, father of Ohio's present Governor. After residence in that vicinity for about eight years, they removed to Williams County, Ohio, and, in 1849, to Steuben County, Ind. Here, on his farm, one-half mile east of where now is the village of Metz, he served as clerk in his father's store. Having spent four years in this capacity, he purchased the stock on hand and began for himself the life of a merchant. His marriage to Olive M. Thompson, daughter of Robert and Miriam Thompson, of Williams



MRS WM. FERRIER.

County, Ohio, took place March 14, 1850.

Mrs. Ferrier was born in Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, March 20, 1831. In her girlhood a school teacher, she brought to this new home longings for educational advantages that the time and place could not satisfy, and with the passing years came the firm resolve that those given unto her to love and cherish should have opportunities and privileges that early days could not furnish. Three children were born to them—Amanda, the wife of Dr. W. H. Waller, of Angola, William W. and Dora, the latter the wife of Stephen A. Powers, of Angola. David Ferrier, the father of William Ferrier, died in this county in June, 1864. His mother is still living; she is in her eightieth year, is possessed of good health and all her natural powers.

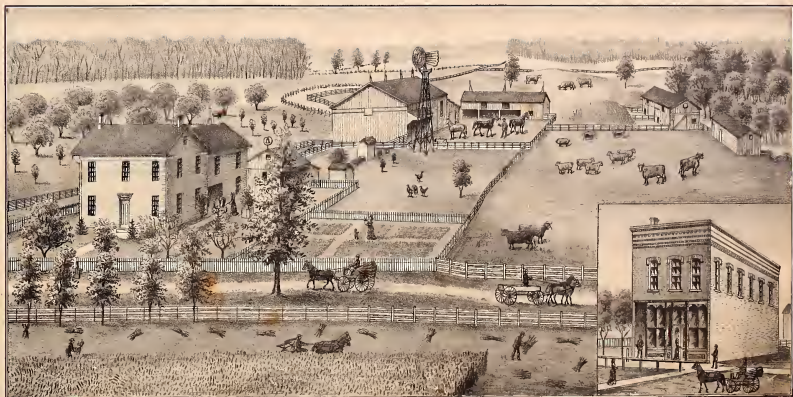
Mr. Ferrier continued in the mercantile business until 1868, when he retired for one year, and, in 1869, commenced business again in partnership with his brother, Jacob Ferrier, at Metz. Soon after, having purchased his brother's interest, he carried on the business alone until the summer of 1872, when he permanently retired from this pursuit. Coming to Angola, in 1875, he has since been identified with her interests as a capitalist. He is a man of generosity, enterprise and public spirit, and has always given freely of his means to all religious interests. In 1861, he was instrumental in having built the United Brethren Church at Metz, giving largely for this purpose. Of this denomination, he and his entire family are members. As a business man, he has been known always as open and straightforward, resorting to no trickery or chicanery to bring about desired ends. Though never having many educational advantages—being permitted to attend, in the primitive log schoolhouse, but about sixteen months of school—he has in many ways shown an interest in the cause of education. He is to-day a living illustration of what energy and patient perseverance can accomplish when backed by a rigid economy. His early history was indeed the short and simple annals of the poor, and yet he has, during the passing years, by industry and economical habits, gathered around him many of the comforts of life.



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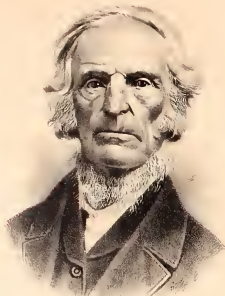


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CORNELIUS VAN HORN.

M^{RS} SALLY VAN HORN.

CORNELIUS VAN HORN.

This old and respected citizen is a true representative of the sturdy Holland Dutch race, who have made their mark in every clime, and done so much toward the development and progress of civilization throughout the world. His grandfather, James Van Horn, was a native of Holland, who, after his marriage, came to America and settled in New Jersey, where he and wife resided until death. Several of the Van Horn family came from Holland at the same time, one of whom became a gallant officer under Washington in the Revolutionary war. James Van Horn was the father of six children, his youngest child, James, being the one with whom we have to deal. He was born in New Jersey, where he grew up and married Elizabeth Hall, a native of that State, and soon after moved to Seneca County, N. Y., where his wife died. He was again married, and removed to Niagara County, of the same State, where he remained until death.

The subject of this sketch was the son of James and Elizabeth Van Horn, and was born in New Jersey November 11, 1795, and remained with his father until he was twenty-nine years old. Having left New Jersey when but a year old, his youth was spent in Seneca and Niagara Counties, N. Y., and in the latter county he was married, January 12, 1825, to Eliza Jane Philips, daughter of Noah Philips, a native of New York. Mrs. Van Horn was born in Niagara County, N. Y., October 7, 1805, and had children, viz., Sally, Ann Maria, Carolina, Noah, Hannah E., Cornelius and Malissa—all dead but the eldest, Mrs. Sally Jones, of Scott Township. After his marriage he settled on a farm in Niagara County, where he remained nearly twelve years, when he came out to Indiana and entered 120 and bought 40 acres in Sec. 31, Fremont Township, Steuben County, and 160 acres in Jamestown Township. In the fall of 1836, he came with his family overland, to this county, arriving at his land in November of that year. He built a rude log cabin in the woods, close to where his residence now stands, in Sec. 31, Fremont Township, and there began his pioneer life in Indiana. He had not been a year in the county until death visited his household, and took from him his loving wife, she dying October 9, 1837. He was again married, November 3, 1841, to Hannah M. Gettler, who was born in New York in September, 1815, and had four children by her marriage, viz., James

C., Eliza Teresa, and two died in infancy. Mrs. Van Horn died April 30, 1847, and for ten years he mourned her loss, when he was married again, November 13, 1857, to Sally Purdy, daughter of Horace and Sally Purdy, natives of Vermont. Mrs. Van Horn was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, June 8, 1815, and, in 1837, came with her parents to Michigan, and has since lived most of the time in Steuben County, Ind., and now, in his old age, she does what she can to make her husband comfortable and happy.

When Mr. Van Horn came to Steuben County, he was in much better circumstances than most of the first settlers; still, he had to contend with the many trials and hardships that all had to undergo, Elkhart, Ind., and Adrian, Mich., being the nearest market towns, and the uncivilized Indians their principal neighbors. In politics, he was a Whig, but, on the formation of the Republican party, he enlisted in its ranks, and is still as firm as a rock in his attachment to its principles. He cast his first vote in 1816, and has never missed a State or Presidential vote since. He was Justice of the Peace in his township three years, and, in 1838, built a steam saw-mill on his farm, which he operated several years. He has always been in favor of public improvements, and believes in educating the child thoroughly in the best public schools the county can support. He now owns 260 acres of land, free from debt, and has never had an acre of it mortgaged. He has owned much more than the amount given above, but disposed of it, as "old age crept on apace," and he found he had more than he could attend to properly.

Mr. Van Horn is now in his eighty-fifth year, and stands as one of the few human landmarks who have seen Steuben County converted from a wilderness into a garden of fertility, and he can proudly and truthfully say that he has done his share toward this wonderful growth and development. In his old age he still retains those vigorous and industrious habits that characterized him through life, and is in the enjoyment of good health. He has never been connected with any church; the Golden Rule has been his motto, and, in a long life of usefulness, his actions have always been tempered by moderation, sobriety, constancy, integrity, veracity, morality and patriotism. He will leave to his descendants a record that compels admiration of his worthy life, and that they can point to in these pages with just pride.

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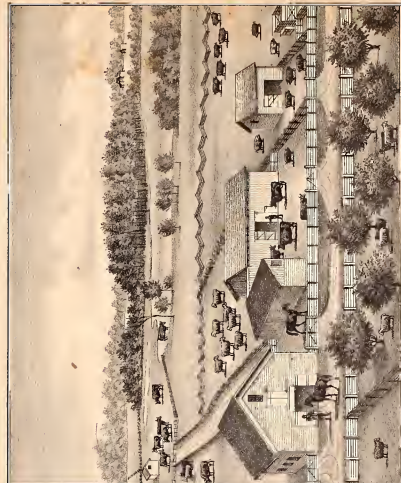
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County. His brothers Robert, William, Alexander and Joseph were soldiers in the war of 1812. Robert and Alexander settled in Morgan County, Ohio, and laid out the town of McConnellsville, in that county. James McConnell died October 7, 1840, near Mansfield, Ohio, at the home of his daughter, Mrs Andrews, whom he was visiting at the time of his death. His wife survived him many years, dying at Waynesburg, Penn., September 8, 1868.

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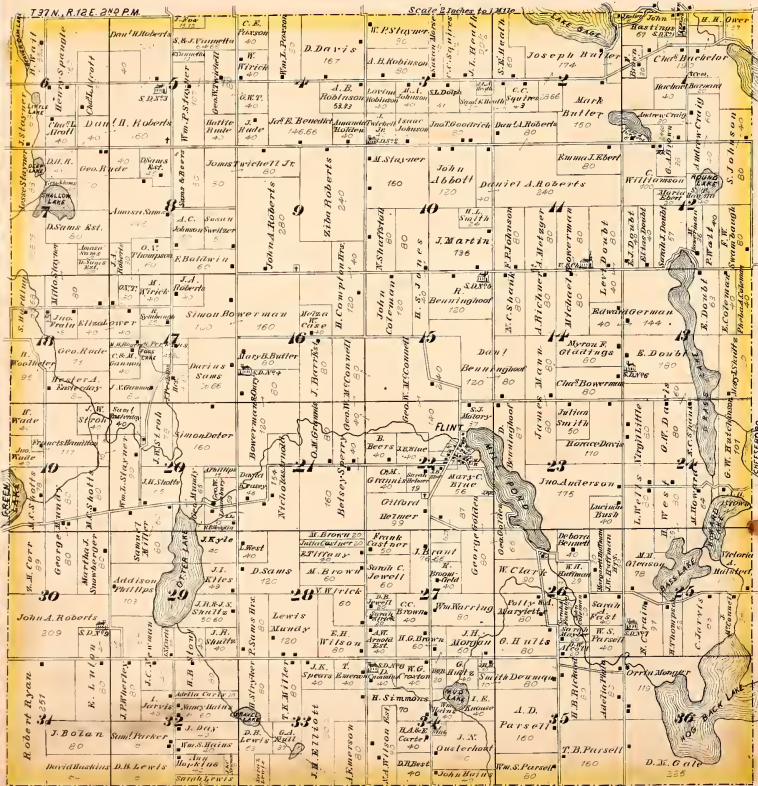
Mrs. McConnell is kind and sympathetic in her nature, feeling deeply for the sufferings of others, and bearing her own with gentle fortitude. Firm in her attachments and friendships, she cannot understand what wealth or position has to do with either. To her, all humanity is melted alike, and she has down to the very guide for her relations toward her neighbor than the Golden Rule. Her generous and hospitable to a fault, she has ever wielded a power far greater than she is credited with. Her heart is charitable, she loves to minister to God's poor, and has never seen an homeless soul hungry from her door. Throughout her life, she has always been an industrious, faithful wife, and a fond, loving mother.

Mr. McConaugh was sheriff of Steuben County from 1847 to 1849, and was elected to a seat in the State Legislature for the winter of 1851-52, and 1853-54. He was elected to Congress in 1855, and served under the first Constitution of the State. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1857, and 1859. He was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery convention in the State, and was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery building erected in the State. He was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery convention in the State, and was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery building erected in the State. He was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery convention in the State, and was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery building erected in the State. He was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery convention in the State, and was one of the organizers of the first anti-slavery building erected in the State.

DR. JAMES McCONNELL—(DECEASED).

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In 1843, Dr. McConnell resigned his office and began practice as an attorney, but death cut short his labors, he dying October 9, 1844. Most of the old settlers remember him as a man of integrity and true worth; energetic, obliging and capable; possessed of the finer attributes of manhood, and endowed with a strong, logical brain. Although first settling in Lima, he was, from the beginning, intimately associated with the early, and prominent pioneers of this country, and their domestic life, we feel proud Dr. James McConnell, though dead nearly fifty years, is still spoken of in words of kindness and honor.





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Justin Darling
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Rhoda Darling

JUSTIN DARLING—(DECEASED)

The battle of life, in whatever respect considered, is a hard one to fight, and praise is due the man who in youth wisely looks ahead and provides for the future; who, while vigorous and strong, labors diligently to acquire a competence, remembering that the years will speed silently away, leaving gray hairs and a tottering frame. We admire the man who, realizing this fact, embraces and improves opportunities; for truly "there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." The subject of this sketch is an eminent illustration of that class of men who have had the good fortune to launch their bark upon this tide, to be ultimately borne through storms and sunshine to the haven of comfort and plenty. His father, Ebenezer Darling, a native of Rhode Island, moved with his parents from that State to Massachusetts, where he married Irene Burdick, to whom was born the following children—Justin, Irene E., Lucinda M., Olive M., Mary E., Daniel, Aurelia A., Lewis J. and John A.

Justin Darling was born in Williamstown, Mass., January 24, 1812, and when a boy his parents moved to Madison County, N. Y., and in a short time removed to Erie County of the same State, where he grew to manhood on his father's farm, receiving his education in the common district school. The family removed soon after to Cattaraugus County, N. Y., where the parents resided until death.

The sketch was written in the town of Otto, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., in 1877, to Mrs. Rhoda Jackson, daughter of Hiram (McMillan) Jackson, he a native of Vermont. Mrs. Darling was born in Livonia, October 6, 1818, and was the third in a family of six children. Her father, Thomas, Mary A., Rhoda, Alta M.,

John, George C., Andrew, Lucy J. and Ellen. Her parents moved to Cattaraugus County, N. Y., about 1830, and, in January, 1842, came to Scott Township, Seneca Co., Ind., where they remained until called from the scene of their earthly labors. Mrs. Darling had one child given to her—Lucinda E., born November 2, 1838, who four years observed the mother's hour, but she was not desisted by an all-wise Creator to remain on earth, and, January 2, 1843, He claimed her as His own, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven." After marriage, Justin Darling and wife remained in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., about two years, and, in September, 1839, came to Seneca County, Ind., and settled in Seneca Township, close to the Onondaga line, where they began their pioneer life in the West. The first had been settled previous to their coming, and had a small clearing and a log cabin with clapboard roof and split plank floor. Here they remained eight years, contending with every privation incident to the settlement of a new country, at which time he sold the farm and resided in Angola three months, then bought a farm on the banks of Pleasant Lake, remaining there until 1850; sold it and went back to New York, where he and wife spent the summer of that year, returning in the fall to Seneca County. In the spring of 1851, he purchased a farm in Section 11, Seneca Township, which he sold in a short time, and bought the property now known as "Darling's Addition" in Angola, where he lived nine years, then bought the present home of William Oranese. To this he added a large farm on which much of the present best portion of Angola is built. He followed farming and dealing in real estate as his principal occupation, but was engaged a short time in merchandising. In 1865, he sold his home and went on a trip to Wisconsin, and the following spring moved to that

State and settled at Appleton, Outagamie County, where he continued the real-estate business until his death, October 7, 1868. Justin Darling taught the first school in his district in Seneca Township. On the breaking-out of the war, he took an active part in raising soldiers for the Union cause, and was with the Forty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry until after the battle of Fort Donelson. Mr. Darling sailed with the Baptist denomination in the summer of 1843, to Onondaga Township, but Mrs. Darling had been a member from early youth, having joined the church in the town of Springville, Erie Co., N. Y., in the fall of 1836, to which denomination she still firmly adheres. She is a woman of true judgment and good sense, courteous and gentle in her manners, and was ever a kind, loving helpmate; watching zealously over the interests of her household, and cheering her husband by word and deed to the accomplishment of every task. Justin Darling was a man of few words, quietly performing his duties and earning for neither praise nor censure. He was a member of the Appleton Baptist Church at the time of his death, and remained steadfast to the end in the cause of Christ, with a strong and abiding faith in a happy immortality. His remains were brought to Angola for interment, and his wife returned permanently to that town in the spring of 1869, where she now resides. Although he came to Seneca County a poor man, he left to his widow a handsome fortune, the legitimate result of his own industry and frugality. Politically a Republican, anti-slavery in his views, and a rigid advocate of temperance, he yet did not let those principles interfere with his duties toward his family, his neighbors and his God. In every relation of life he was strictly conscientious and honest, and in his death the nation lost a patriot, the church an exemplary Christian, and the wife a kind and loving protector.

MAP OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

FAIR GROUNDS
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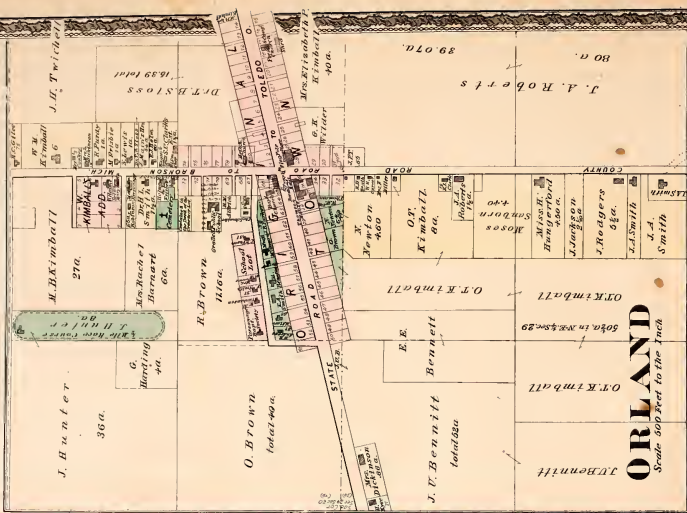
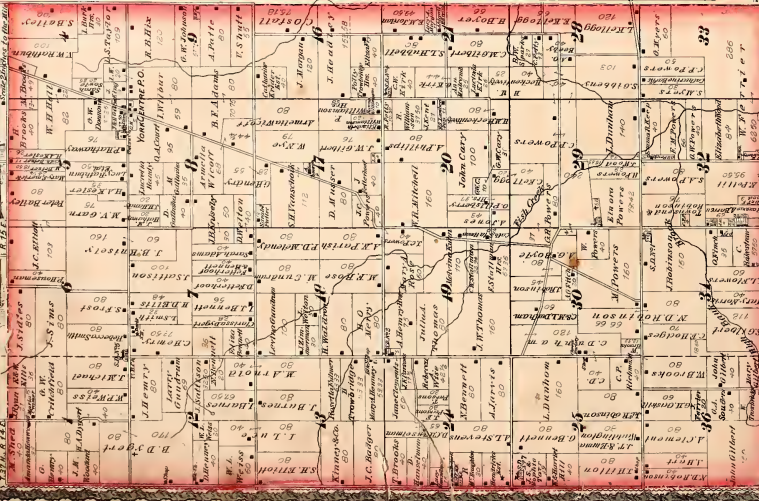
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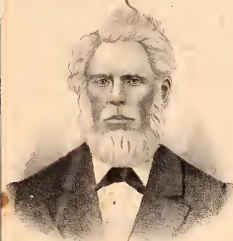
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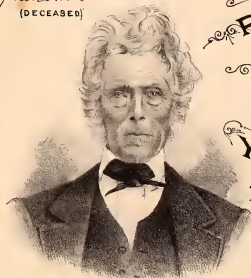
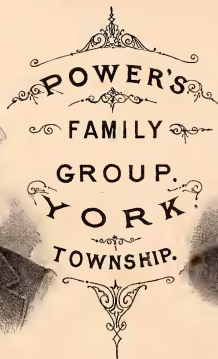
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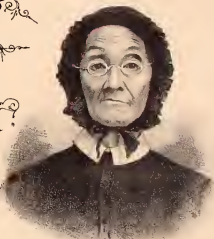
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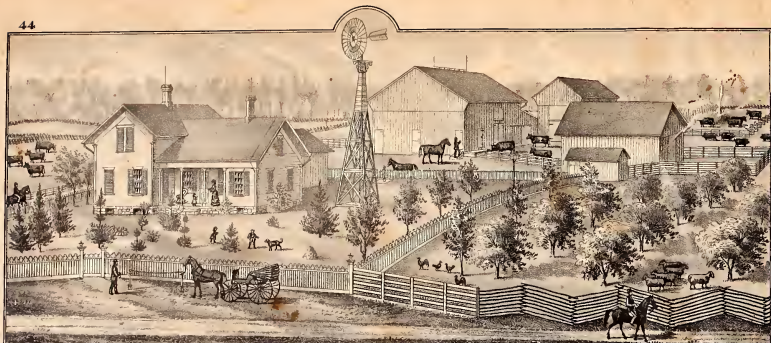
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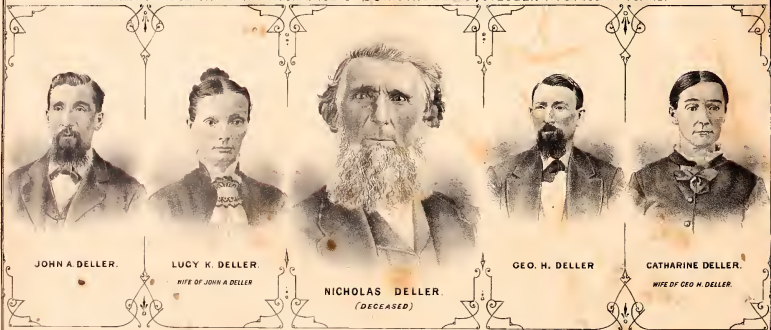
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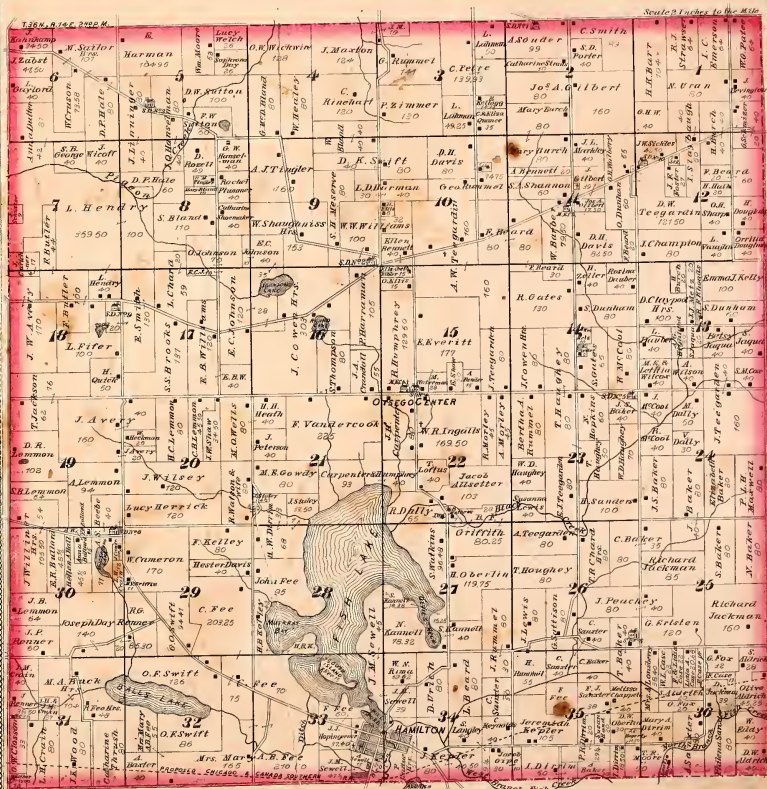


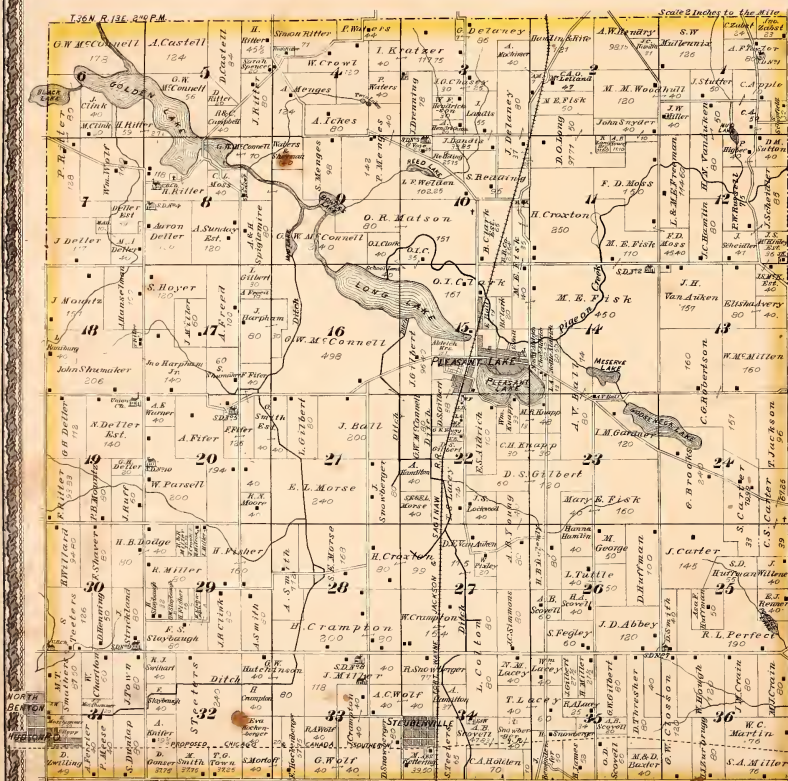
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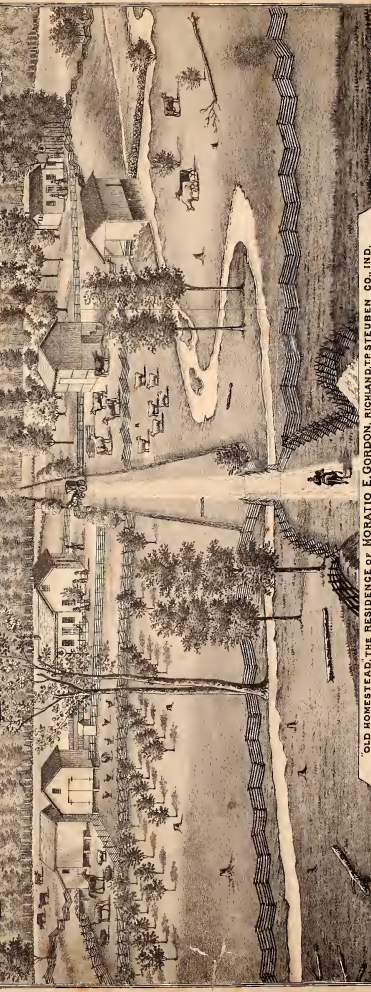


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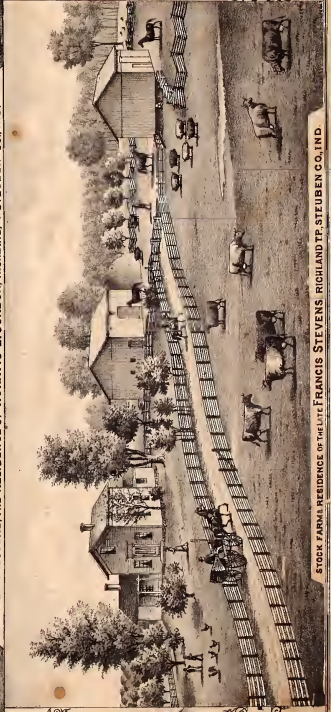
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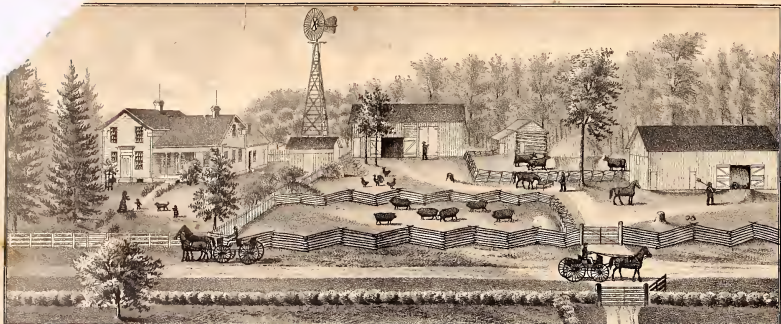


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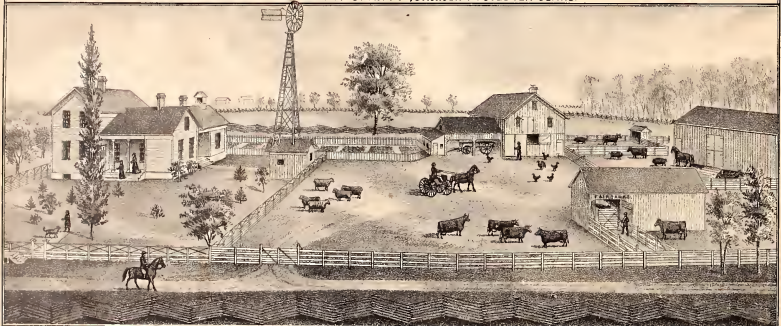


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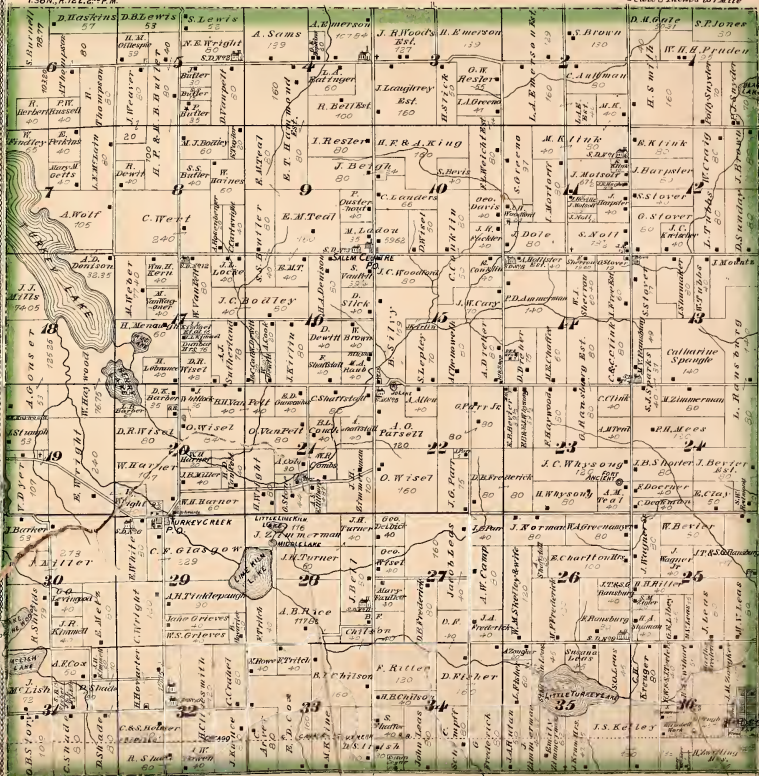


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MAP OF **SALEM** TOWNSHIP

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"OAK GROVE FARM" THE RESIDENCE OF OMAR I. CLARK, STEUBEN TP. STEUBEN CO. INDIANA.



FARM RESIDENCE OF EPHRAIM B. WILLIAMS OTSEGO TP. STEUBEN CO. IND.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH M. ZONCKER SALEM TP. STEUBEN CO. IND.

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re-organization of that college and is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and Deans of the Faculty. He was married in this county, December 3, 1863, to Joanna Powers, daughter of the Hon. Chas. Powers and Mrs. Mary Ann Powers, of this county. Mrs. Wood was born in this county December 15, 1843, and has three children by her marriage, only one of whom is living, viz. Wm. Wood. The Doctor is a member of the Stearns County Medical Society—was its President from 1865 to 1867, and its Secretary several years. He was President of the Stearns County Medical Society from 1870 to 1872, and President in 1872, and Secretary since July 1, 1874; of the Indiana State Medical Society; of the Indiana, Ohio and Michigan Tri-State Medical Society, of which he was one of the Presidents, a Trustee of the Allen County College, in 1876; of the Indiana Medical Association, and the International Medical Congress, in 1876. Dr. Wood's specialty is surgery, in which he has

performed many difficult operations successfully, and is now Professor of Surgery, Gynecology and Clinical Surgery, in the Medical College of Fort Wayne, where he lectures twice a week, and in 1879 received the honor of a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Michigan. Dr. Wood stands in the front rank of his profession in the Northwest, and his practice is extensive and lucrative. He regards the physician as a benefactor of his race, and he has ever been ready to accept the part of a charlatan, and in his eyes any effort or attempt at quackery is most despicable. The young physician, struggling into the world, and groping for a livelihood, will find in Dr. Wood a friend. Whenever a word of encouragement is accorded he is always ready to give it, and in his whole manner of expression he has acted on the belief that the young man has a large enough field for his labors, and that necessity is not to be feared or hesitated at. His aspirations of his public brethren. He is a courteous, affable gentleman, a progressive, well-informed, useful member of society, and farious in the expression

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MONT TOWNSHIP.

FARNHAM, ERASTUS. Among the offspring of the busy pioneers of the Western wilds, we find men of vigorous thought and forcible character, who have taken the lead in every branch of trade, built up the business interests of towns and cities, and by constant untiring, energetic progressiveness have made themselves an actual necessity to the community in which they live. Erastus Farnham can safely be placed in this class. His grandfather, John Farnham, was a native of Wales, who emigrated to the United States, settling in Connecticut, where his father, Avery Farnham, was born, and grew to manhood, moving thence to New York where he was married to Charity Bradlee, a native of that State, and of English

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HAGERTY, JOSEPH L. M. D. This genial and enterprising physician was born in Washington County, Penn., November 11, 1835, and is the son of Blair and Rebecca Hagerty, natives of Pennsylvania, who moved to Richland County, Ohio, when Joseph was but a year old, and afterward to Williams County, Ohio, where they are yet

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multitude, devoting her energies toward the happiness of her family and the welfare of her people. Her religious and political opinions are liberal and progressive, and her sympathies are with the cause of the oppressed. Her religious and political opinions are liberal and progressive, and her sympathies are with the cause of the oppressed. Her religious and political opinions are liberal and progressive, and her sympathies are with the cause of the oppressed.

McNABE, THEODORE B., M. D. The gentleman whose name heads this biography comes of pure Celtic stock; and from that race inherits many of the traits of character that have distinguished them in every age and clime. The warm, generous heart; the stern defense of truth and justice; the supreme contempt for broken words and promises, are leading characteristics of the Celtic race, and are fully exemplified in the character

in eighty years of land, this now forms a part of his 160 acres. In 1853, his wife died, and in 1864, on February 18, he married for his second wife, Miss Martha Cooper, and by her has had three children, Alana M., Lucy W. and Susan A. His father died in 1878, October 11, and he was left with a fine farm of 160 acres, and a comfortable home where he was at home. His mother died soon after arriving in this State from New York. The father and mother of his present wife, William and Lucy Cooper, were natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Indiana in 1844, and settled in Richland Township. Mr. Cooper died September 18, 1880, and left a fine farm of 160 acres, and a comfortable home, and a daughter, Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Williams is now owner of one of the best farms in Steuben County, and his present place is a sufficient evidence of his success. His wife is a kind mother, and they have an interesting family of five children. They may truly be said to have what the world calls a comfortable life.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

ALLOMONG, JOSEPH, second son of John and Anne Allomong, was born in Claiborne County, Ohio, April 11, 1825; died at his home near New Market, Va., Jan. 10, 1906. He married Miss Catherine Kingman, and the same year moved to Claiborne County, Ohio, and located on a farm owned by his father. On his attainment of majority he purchased a tract of land from his father, and the firm of eight acres, as had been promised, which resulted in the subject of our obituary securing to himself township, section and acreage rights in the purchase of the above-mentioned tract. The township area, a portion of which has been distributed among his children, who were all born in Ohio, was 36 square miles. His wife bore him four children—William (deceased), Herbert J., Sarah Elizabeth and John Wesley. On the 25th of August, 1857, he married Martha A., daughter of William H. and Mary Ann Smith, of New Market, Va. His wife died Nov. 10, Mrs. Bell, natives of Virginia, came to Ohio in 1853; both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have five sons and one daughter, all born in Ohio. Mr. Joseph Allomong was successively a Democrat, a Whig and a Republican during the Harrison Administration. Both were members of the Lutheran Church. The father died Nov. 16, 1872. Mr. Allomong was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was removed far away, he and his wife having been taken ill.

Mary Hadden was born in Newark, N.J., October 12, 1812; same to Mary, with his parents, at the age of sixteen, and continued to live there until her marriage to John R. Hadden, in 1836. She has three children—Ann E., daughter of John R. and Lydia Slinger, and came to this township, where she now resides, in 1870. Her husband owned 160 acres of land and 160 acres in Lynd Township, which he afterward disposed of. They had five children—Eunice A., Minerva M., William C., George W. and John R. Hadden.

On the 9th of March, 1865, Mr. Gordon was united in marriage with Mrs. Harriet A. Hall, daughter of Daniel and Clarissa Cook of Meigs county, Ohio. He has one child, a son, Charles F. Gordon. His wife, Alice, Clara P., Oran O. His father was a native of England and came to New Jersey in 1807; married in 1809, and moved to Knoxville, Tenn., in 1812. He died in 1837, aged about 60 years, leaving 107 years. His mother died in the spring of 1876, aged eighty-two years. He has been Justice of the Peace in his township for fourteen consecutive years. He resided for a time in Van Wert County, Ohio, and has since moved to his home in Nebraska, where he owns the fortunate possession of 320 acres of fine and well-watered land; also there is in Sloan County, near 120 acres in Nebraska, also a tract

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SALEM TOWNSHIP.

HOVARTER, HENRY, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, November 24, 1836, and was the eldest son of John and Nancy Howarter. His mother's maiden name was Weirick, and her parents had been natives of Germany. He came, with his parents, from Ober to Steuben County in 1846, and was married, October 26, 1858, to Miss Catharine Hartman, of Fairfield Township, De Kalb Co., Ind. About six months after his marriage, he moved on to his present farm, and went to work to make a home for himself and wife. Their marriage was blessed with four children, as follows: Less Williams, b. John Williams, James and Mary. Mrs. Howarter has been a Christian since her childhood, and the religious assistance he and his good wife have had in life, is \$3600, which Mr. Howarter received from her father. With this assistance, and with his own and his wife's industry and good management, he has, to-day, on

of the best farms and buildings in the county, well situated, one mile from Turkey Creek Post Office, and is surrounded with whatever is necessary to make the evening of his life pass pleasantly away.

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SHAFSTALL, CHRISTIAN, was born in Dauphin County, Penn., August 23, 1807. His father's name was Solomon, and his mother's name was Catherine. His father was a farmer and also a very ingenious mechanic, and could make anything out of wood. Christian Shafstall was married, December 14, 1831, in Dauphin County, Penn., to Christina, daughter of Adam and Christina Ross. She was born in April, 1809. In the spring following his marriage, he moved to Crawford County, Ohio, and settled in the green woods, on forty acres of land, given to him by his father. He lived on the land fourteen years, cleared it up and improved it, and then traded the farm over for 160 acres in Salem Township, Steuben Co., Ind., where he now resides. That he settled again in the green woods, and went to work

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vir, Hiram, Omer, Virgil D. (deceased), Everett (deceased), Effie M., Mattie V., Raymond (deceased), Subuyser, Cyrus (deceased), Sheridan, and Sherman (deceased). At present, besides conducting his farm, he deals largely in agricultural implements. He has as two a dwelling place as may be found in this part of the State, and is blessed with a wife and family well calculated to make a happy home.

ZONGKER, JOSEPH MARTIN, in the death of Joseph and Mary H. Zongker, and was born April 18, 1818, in Germany. He came to America in 1840, and has since that time been engaged in the sawing the many rich and fertile lands of a new country. In October, 1881, he married Miss Mary H. Kephys of the same place. He has a family of six children, three sons and three daughters, and he has had thirteen children, viz., William H. (deceased), Susanah, Mary, John, Joseph, and George. He has also a daughter, Mrs. Franklin, France (deceased), Peter and William. Mr. Zongker lived happily with his wife till her death, which occurred February 18, 1875, and he has since that time been engaged in the same business, and has endeavored her life to all who knew her. Mr. Zongker settled in the town of Zongker, and has since that time been engaged in the same business, and has endeavored her life to all who knew her. Mr. Zongker settled in the town of Zongker, and has since that time been engaged in the same business, and has endeavored her life to all who knew her. Mr. Zongker settled in the town of Zongker, and has since that time been engaged in the same business, and has endeavored her life to all who knew her.

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STEUBEN TOWNSHIP.

BIERY, THEOPHILUS EMANUEL, the son of Samuel and Anna S. (Horn) Biery, was born in Kaszt Town, Columbiana Co., Ohio, December 1, 1874. He attended North Star town Seminary and Ohio Wesleyan University, where he received his A. B. degree. During the war, he served in the Union army, belonging to the Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the Ohio Hussars and Forty third Ohio National Guards. He afterward studied medicine with Dr. J. S. Miller at Cleveland Medical College, and subsequently graduated from Detroit Medical College, June 8, 1899, since which time he has been engaged in the successful practice of his profession at North Star town, Ohio.

His wife is Miss Lydia, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Pitts. There have seven children, whose names are, respectively, Lillian, Lora, Lydia, Theophilus Oswald, Charles David, Jeannette Louise, Minnie Amanda and John. The first three are now married.

His father, who is still residing in the same place with his son, has an extensive photographic gallery, which, when finished will be second to none in the county. The doctor has a very large family; he, himself, is a thorough going and able man. His wife is a devoted mother and a very capable housewife.

CHADWICK, FRANK H., son of John and Abigail Chadwick, was born on Section 35, Jamestown Township, October 23, 1854. In the spring of 1872, he began his mercantile career by entering the employ of Secord & Latson, merchants of Angola, Ind. Here he remained for three years, when he formed a partnership with Henry J. Latson, and opened up a general store at Angola. In 1875, Mr. Chadwick was united in marriage with Miss Aroline Snyder, of Pleasant Lake, Oct. 23, 1875. Mr. Chadwick's father came to this county in July, 1847, and settled in Jamestown Township. He moved to Clark Lake Township, and from there to Pleasant Township, and lastly to his present residence in Branch County, Mich. Mr. Chadwick is a first-class business man, and enjoys the respect and confidence of his numerous patrons. He has been very successful in business, and is well calculated to enjoy the surrounding

CLARK, OMAR I., was born July 25, 1832, in Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., being the eldest and only surviving son of Alonzo P. and Betsey (Bump) Clark. His parents were natives of Madison County, and his father graduated at Hanover College, January 18, 1831, coming to the wild West, soon after, a poor but energetic young man. He at once commenced the practice of medicine, and the country at that time was sadly in need of a good physician, to

sons. But most of our pioneers have passed away, and their places are filled by another generation. Let us trust their successors may inherit all their many virtues, and that their lives will be marked by the same noble qualities which have distinguished their fathers; and that the trials through which their ancestors passed to secure the blessings of a free home, may ever be held in grateful remembrance by the people of the new world, and by the noble descendants. Calvin Powers was one of Stoughton's first settlers, and, as a consequence, had to endure the many privations so inseparable from the pioneer life. He was a man of great energy, and with a mind fully reconciled to the difficulties he was to encounter, and his personal courage and determination were his strength. He was born in England, and came to America in 1785, and was one of the first of a family of five children viz., Stephen A. Wins, Clark, Joseph and William. His parents were natives of England, and he was a native of Massachusetts, where they were married January 6, 1790, and immediately moved to Oseola County, N. Y., and in 1805, to the town of Oseola, where he remained until 1810, when he witnessed the birth of the subject of this sketch. Calvin's mother was again married, September 29, 1811, to George Jones, by whom she had three children, viz., George, William and Mary. Calvin was born in 1820. Here, in Ontario County, N. Y., Calvin Powers grew to manhood, receiving a fair education. He was married in Plattsburgh, N. Y., to Mary Ann Jones, daughter of George Jones, and she was

Elizabeth (Stuart) Cary, native of New York. Mrs. Powers was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., June 2, 1817. In the spring of 1836, he, with his brother Clark, came out to Seneca County, Ind., and, that fall, married Elizabeth Cary, daughter of John Cary, of New York. After Calvin remained until the early part of 1837, when he, with his brothers Stephen and Wm., started overland with their families for Steuben County, Clark having come a few months earlier. They arrived in Steuben County, N. Y., in the fall of 1837, and Stephen and Wm. arrived at the cabin July 5, 1837, but Calvin was detained on the road in Ohio by the sickness of his wife, and did not arrive in York Township until the latter part of the month. He settled on the farm where he now resides, and has since that time been engaged in which he succeeded so well. He remained where he first settled but a short time, moving to the southeast quarter of Section 29, in the same township, where the most of his life was spent. By his marriage were born: Mary, September 1, 1838; John, December 11, 1839; Harris, September 30, 1840; Elizabeth, January 15, 1842; and George, September 30, 1844.

Mr. Powers died September 22, 1948. His wife, Mrs. Powers was August 28, 1860. They were married in 1882. Mr. Powers was a son of John W. Gilbert, who was born in Lorain County, Ohio, July 4, 1825, to whom were born two children—Euna R. July 31, 1852, and Frank M. April 10, 1860. In April, 1877, Mr. Powers' family moved to Yorktown, N. Y. In 1878, Mr. Powers and wife were made members of the First Free Church, in Yorktown. The greater part of his life was spent in the vicinity of his first meeting place. It is unnecessary to state to those who are familiar with the history of Yorktown, N. Y., that Mr. Powers was prominently identified with its growth and development. Owing to it nearly half a century ago, he found in almost unbroken order his steeling around him. In the midst of this unbroken forest he found a new and growing city, and he was able to see the city and industry he displayed in this undertaking, those who knew him would not be reminded of, "The Free Church," of Yorktown, stands as a monument to his life and work. He was a member of the church having been the leading spirit in the movement that gave the neighborhood an edifice of which all may well be proud. In politics, he was a firm Democrat, and was twice elected to the State Assembly, in 1896 and 1900. He was a member of the Yorktown, N. Y., and the

large public spirit; prudent and fragal in his business affairs, yet benevolent, with heart and hands ever open to the needy, and for the support of charitable enterprises. In society, he was highly companionable; in conversation, thoughtful and witty; at home like in the circle of the old or young. For persons at the close of life held a larger circle of friends than in the prime of life. His temper and disposition, he was courteous and respectful of the feelings of others, always appearing to respect honest convictions, however different from his own. In religion, though not connected with no church, he openly professed his faith in the wisdom, justice and mercy of God. In his last sickness, he would often say: "I am trying to be patient; it must all be for some good end that I am called to suffer." A few hours before his death, he said: "My sufferings are

almost over. I am just waiting for the last link to be broken, and I shall be free from pain." When asked how he felt about the future, he replied: "I do not know how I shall hold out; but I do not feel in the least afraid." This passed away a noble old man; and amid tears of genuine sorrow, to rest with his fathers. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was a devoted and successful farmer. He was a true and kind and considerate husband and father, society, a valued and respected member, and the poor, a friend in their adversity. Calvin Powers, alike with all, was subject to mistake and error; and yet, as we follow him to the verge of the cliff that overhangs the unseen world, we find him a man of the highest and noblest qualities, and in qualities fit to be remembered and imitated.

POWERS, CALVIN P. This gentleman was born in Allegheny County, N.Y., January 9, 1833, and is the son of Wm. and Betsey Powers, and the fourth in a family of seven children. His father was a farmer, and he grew up upon his father's farm with his parents when but four years old. He was married in Reading, Mich., January 1, 1860, to Nancy Jane Clark, daughter of Horatio N. and Eliza (Bailey) Clark, natives of New York State. Mrs. Powers was born in 1837, and has three children—Lola A., born February 10, 1861; Mura A., August 10, 1864; Lila A., September 4, 1866, and Milo A., September 18, 1868. Mr. Powers is a pleasant, affable lady, and a devoted husband and father, who is very happy.

Mr. Powers came to Erie, Pa., in 1869, where he engaged as a turner in York Township, and at his home every one will find an honest laborer. He is a quiet unassuming man; of few words, but those are always to the point. He makes few promises, but discharges them scrupulously, his motto being "I will do it." In every day life, if citizens here will be found lacking in none. Politically, a Democrat, in religion, liberal—he has by his honesty and consistency gained

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FREMONT TOWNS

NAME	TRUE OFFICE.	SIG.	OCCUPATION.
Abbott, Lyman.	Freemason.	1	Physician.
Allegrett, Chas.	"	1	Farmer.
Brewer, John Y.	"	1	Hotel.
Brinkley, R. H.	"	1	Grocer.
Cawell, A. M.	"	1	Furner.
Chapman, J. W.	"	1	Teaching Mill.
Fox, J. J.	"	1	Furniture Dealer.
Griffith, Michael.	"	1	Furner.
Hagen, J. J.	"	1	Physician.
Hannings, Charles.	"	1	Farmer.
Hughes, J. R.	"	1	Blacksmith.
Jordan, H. J.	Anglophile.	1	Physician.
Kearney, Thomas.	"	1	Physician & Law.
McNulty, Thendore B.	"	1	Hardware.
McNulty, Philip.	"	1	Furniture.
McNulty, John.	"	1	Farmer.
Midgell, Kate.	"	1	Factor.
Moore, Seth.	"	1	Wagon Maker.
Muir, Frederick.	"	1	Farmer.
Smith, Henry.	"	1	Farmer.
Smith, A. J.	"	1	Farmer.
Van Hook, C.	"	1	Farmer.

JAMESTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Cleveland, William	Crooked Creek	18 Farmer
Fahag, Adam	"	19 Farmer
Green, George	Fremont	16 Farmer
McAlister, E. P.	Crooked Creek	15 Blacksmith
Mallory, C.	"	16 Farmer
Mallory, E.	"	16 Farmer

MILL GROVE TOWNSHIP

NAME	OCCUPATION	NATIVITY	Year Born
W. Parker and Stark Baker.	Overseas Co., N. Y.		1856
Attorney at Law.	Overseas Co., N. Y.		
Hotel.	Langdon, N. H.		1874
Fire.	Franklin Co., Me.		1874
Physician.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Druggist.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Farmer.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Physician.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Farmer and Stock Raiser.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Teacher.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Grocer.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
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Farmer.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Druggist.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Farmer and Sheep Raising Specialty.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Hardware.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882
Farmer and Sheep Raising Specialty.	Stratton Co., Ind.		1882

CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP

81	Farmer	Medina Co., Ohio	1846
77	Buel	Greene Co., N. Y.	1848
29	Farmer and Stock-Driver	Loyalton Co., Penn.	1850
21	Farmer	Ontario Co., N. Y.	1873
7	Farmer	De Kalb Co., Ind.	1868
85	Farmer	Mississippi Co., Canada	1867
17	Farmer	Tompkins Co., N. Y.	1862
39	Farmer	Sandusky Co., Ohio	1862
16	Farmer	Sandusky Co., Ohio	1858

OTSEGO TOWNSHIP.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

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LAURENCE GATES, Assistant Cashier Kinney & Co's Bank.
A. OSBORN, Cashier Angola Bank; also Agent American Express Company.
JOS. A. WOODHULL, Attorney at Law.
W. H. G. CROXTON, Attorney at Law.
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WM. B. MCCONNELL, Attorney at Law.
JOHN K. MORROW, Attorney at Law.
B. F. DAWSON, Justice of the Peace.
J. V. MILLER, Editor of the *Standard Republic*.
W. H. SHEFFER, Editor and Proprietor *Angola Herald*.
ORVILLE CARVER, Postmaster, Druggist and Dealer in Books and Stationery.
PETER W. RUSSELL, Proprietor Russell House.
E. R. LEAS, Physician and Surgeon.
T. B. WILLIAMS, Physician and Surgeon.
H. D. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon.
M. F. CRAN, Physician and Surgeon.
ADAMSON R. BODEY, Physician and Surgeon.
F. VANDERCOOK, Bookster.
ROBERT V. CARLIN, Teacher.
W. W. TIL & CO., Clothing, Hats, Cap, Boots and Shoe Dealers.
JOS. STEFFEL & SON, Lending Dry-Goods and Clothing House of Standard Goods, also Groin Merchants.
F. E. BURT, Watchmaker and Jeweler. A fine assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry, silverware, etc., constantly on hand. Repairing done with accuracy. Also agent for the celebrated *Quick Time Watch*.
EUGENE CARVER, Dealer in Groceries and Provision.
HENRY HILLINGER, Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer.
ALLEN J. JARVIS, Saw and Planing Mill.
G. W. POLAND, Contractor and Builder.
CHARLES BEW, Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer, Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, and all kinds of repairing done at reasonable rates.
H. LINDER, Agent F. W. J. & S. R. R.
E. Z. WILLIAMS, Wagon Manufacturer.
TOOLEY & ZIPPEL, Large Assortment of Boots and Shoes always on hand; also, custom work made to order.
GEORGE W. MILLER, Steam Grist-Mill.
L. G. WEISS, Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Cloths.
S. H. MENZENBERGER, Dealer in Groceries and Provision, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars and Canned Fruit; also, Fancy Linens.
NIXON & WICKWIRE, Marble and Granite works.
JACOB STEALY, Marble Works. Granite furnished to order.
HOFF ROBERTS, Photographers and Dealers in French, Albums and Stereoscopic Views.
ADELBERT F. DAY, Printer.
M. L. DICKERSON, Clerk.
O. M. LEAS, Livery and Feed Stable.
ORIN SOWLE, Livery and Sale Stable.
CHARLES BACHELOR, Exchange, Farmer and Township Trustee.
JAMES MCILLEN, Barber.
MYRON HOARD, Museum.
W. H. JARRARD, Billiard Hall.

FREMONT.

E. G. MELENDY, Attorney at Law.
JOHN Y. BEVIER, Proprietor American House and Justice of the Peace.
LYMAN ABBOTT, Physician and Surgeon.
J. H. HAGERTY, Physician and Surgeon.
THEODORE B. MCNABE, Physician and Surgeon.
PHILIP MICHAEL, Heavy and Shelf Hardware; Stoves and Building Material, etc.
J. K. HOWELL, Heavy and Shelf Hardware; also Building Material.
ENOS MICHAEL, Real-Estate and Loan Agent; also Farmer.
JOSHUA MICHAEL, Dealer in all kinds of Furniture.
J. R. FOX, Undertaker and Furniture Dealer; Justice of the Peace.
W. WILKINSON, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Books, Stationery, Wall-paper, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery and a fine line of Druggist's Sundries.
FREDERICK PETER, Wagon and Carriage Maker; repairing done of all kinds.
E. FARNHAM, Proprietor "Exchange Flouring-Mills," and Township Trustee.
S. S. BECKER, Dealer in Shelf Groceries, Stationery, Fine Confectionery, Jewelry and Notions; Cigars and Tobacco a Specialty.
CHARLES HASTINGS, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

FREMONT TOWNSHIP.

A. H. CASWELL, Blacksmith and Farmer, Section 16.
CHRISTOPHER ALBRIGIT, Carpenter and Farmer, Section 18.

PLEASANT LAKE.

GEORGE E. YOUNG, Broker and Exchange, and Township Trustee.
S. H. FULLER, Physician and Surgeon; also Cornet.
F. H. CHADWICK, Lending Dry-Goods House in Pleasant Lake; also General Produce Dealer.
MERRY & SHOUF, Lake View House.
WEAVER BROS., Dealers in Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Artistic Articles, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Tobacco, Cigars and Coal-Oil Lamps.
R. J. WILLARD, Contractor and Builder; also Dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles.
T. E. BIERY, Physician and Surgeon; Photographer, also Dealer in French Moldings, Photographs, Stereoscopic Views, etc.
P. ROBY, Contractor and Builder; also Dealer in Agricultural Implements.
H. OBERLIN, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Spices, Brushes and Perfumery.
JOHN G. CROXTON, Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Notions, etc., etc.
C. F. VAN AUKEN, Surveyor.
JOHN F. RUSH, Agent F. W. J. & S. R. R.
THEODORE F. TUTTLE, Blacksmithing of all kinds done to order.

STEBDEN TOWNSHIP.

J. COLE SIMMONS, Farmer and Breeder of Fine Grades of Sheep, Section 27.

ORLAND.

W. W. BOICE, Attorney at Law and Collector.
GEORGE KEESLAR, Physician and Surgeon.
J. G. PARKER, Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Notions, etc., etc.
E. A. WILDER, Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Agricultural Implements; also Dealer in Live Stock.
FRANK F. RURNHAM, Bookbinder and Head.
J. H. PARKER, Dealer in Groceries, Provision, Flour, Canned Fruit, Notions, etc., etc.
W. W. THOMPSON, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.
J. FOX & CO., Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Books and Stationery, Notions, Perfumery and Groceries.
L. BISBEE, Livery Stable.
FRANK BLASS, Thomson House.

HAMILTON.

D. N. E. BROWN, Physician and Surgeon.
THOMAS RAY MORRISON, Physician and Surgeon.

OTSECO TOWNSHIP.

CLAY LEMMON, Farmer and Township Trustee, Section 20.
DAVID K. SWIFT, Township Assessor, Section 10.
DANIEL H. DAVIS, Farmer and Proprietor of Saw-Mill, Section 10.
HARMON B. KELLEY, Farmer, Carpenter and Joiner, Section 25.
W. W. WILLIAMS, Farmer, Stock-Raiser and Trader, Section 9.

METZ.

T. F. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

F. A. PAST, Farmer, Carpenter and Trustee of Richland Township, Section 6.
BENJAMIN GASKELL, Farmer and Proprietor of Saw-Mill.
A. B. STEVENS, Farmer and Surveyor, Section 29.

HUDSON.

H. RUTH, Physician and Surgeon.
J. CHILSON, Carpenter.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

W. A. GREENAUVER, Trustee and Farmer, Section 26.
MARTIN V. RANSBURG, Physician and Surgeon, Section 13.
A. H. TINKLEPAUGH, Farmer and Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Section 29.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

NELSON HUTCHINS, Farmer and Justice of the Peace, Section 5.
J. H. MOORE, Physician and Farmer, Section 17.
JESSE GREENAMYER, Carpenter and Farmer, Section 6.
C. F. WIGGINS, Minister and Farmer, Section 19.
P. L. PROUTY, Carpenter and Farmer, Section 22.
CHARLES STAFFORD, Farmer and Insurance Agent, Section 20.
JAMIE CARTER, Farmer and Blacksmith, Section 26.

CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP.

L. I. C. YOUNG, Minister, Justice of the Peace and Farmer.
A. BLOOMER, Proprietor of Clear Lake House, Section 17.
D. R. TETTERS, Township Trustee and Farmer, Section 29.
FURMAN JOHNSON, Cider-Maker, Blacksmith and Farmer, Section 33.
ALVIN PATTERSON, Lawyer and Farmer, Section 17.
PETER BECK, Carpenter, Stock-Dealer and Farmer, Section 29.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

J. N. OUSTERHOUT, Justice of the Peace, and Farmer, Section 34.
JAMES MANN, Farmer and Trustee of Jackson Township, Section 14.
GEORGE CLEVELAND, Blacksmith, Section 22.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

MYRON POWERS, Township Trustee, Farmer and Stock-Raiser, Section 30.
H. D. ELLIS, Postmaster, York Center F. O., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., Justice of the Peace; also Farmer, Section 7.
S. L. HUBBELL, Cider and Jelly Maker; also Farmer and Stock-Raiser, Section 21.

JAMESTOWN.

E. P. MCALISTER, Blacksmith and Wagon-Maker, and Justice of the Peace.



A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

Indiana, the sixth State admitted into the Union and the sixth in population, lies between 37° 41' and 41° 50' north latitude, and between 7° 45' and 13° 40' longitudes west from Washington. It is bounded on the north by Lake Michigan and the State of Michigan, on the east by Ohio, on the south by Kentucky, from which it is separated by the Ohio River, and on the west by Illinois. Its extreme length, from north to south, is 276 miles; average width, 145 miles. Its area is 35,890 square miles, or about 21,637,700 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The surface of the country is generally level and gently undulating, although in the southern part, near the Ohio and Wabash Rivers, it is quite broken and hilly. The highest point in the State is near the center of Brown County, known as "West Peak," about 1,150 feet above the level of the sea. In the central and northern portions, the undulations and elevations are very gradual and slight. The southwestern part consists chiefly of prairie. The northern portion is interspersed with many small lakes.

Among the interesting natural features of the State are the Falls of Ed River, in Owen County; Lost River, in Adams County; a stream fifty feet wide, which sinks into the earth one-quarter of the earth and rises at a distance of about eleven miles, near Wyandott, Ohio, in Crawford County, five miles from Lawrenceville. This cave, near Blue River, 400 feet above the water, consists of soil and new caves, the former being known as Epson, Spitsville, &c. So far as is concerned, it is 22 miles long, 200 feet at its greatest width and 240 feet at its greatest height.

RIVERS.

The general slope of the watershed is to the southwest. The extreme northern portion of the State is drained through the Upper St. Joseph and many smaller streams into Lake Michigan. Further south comes the great river the Kankakee, which flows into St. Joseph County, flows through Mad and English Lakes, westward into the Illinois. The confuence of the St. Joseph with the St. Mary's at Fort Wayne, forms the Maumee, which flows into Lake Erie, draining the northeastern portion of the State. The Wabash, which flows through the State and empties into the Ohio, drains a distance of over 450 miles, with its many tributaries, furnishes channels for draining about three-fourths of the State.

The Ohio, which forms its southern boundary, drains the extreme southern portion.

Indiana has a shore line of forty-five miles along Lake Michigan.

SOIL AND CLIMATE.

As an agricultural State, Indiana ranks among the first. In the southern portion, the soil varies according to the underlying rocks, from which decomposition it is mainly derived. In the northern (wheatlands of the State, the soil consists of the more or less sandy materials of the drift deposits, and is nevertheless in its producing power an inexhaustible mine of wealth, to the farmer. It is cultivated the prairie regions embraced one-sixth of the State. Corn and wheat are the staple products. Considerable rice is raised in the north part and tobacco in the south part, but all the products of the Middle States can be grown to advantage. Indiana is noted for her berries of choice stock, and her fine horses. The State is also noted for her bees. Originally no measure fruit, considerable quantities.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYS.

The rectangular system of surveying government lands, termed the "Legal System of the United States," was adopted by an act of Congress May 7, 1785. This act made provision for the surveying and disposition of the public lands, as well as for donation for educational and military purposes.

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LINES AND BASE LINES.

Under this system, initial or starting points are designated where certain so-called "Principal" Meridians intersecting north and south, are crossed by other lines termed "Base Lines," running east and west. These "Principal Meridian" and "Base Lines" may be established where deemed most convenient. There are at present about twenty-five principal meridians and nearly as many base lines established, governing the survey in the several States and Territories.

CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS.

These lines being fully established, the Territory is divided into districts six miles square, each containing 36 square miles. Each Congressional Township, designated by "Range" and "Section."

TOWNSHIPS.

Lines running east and west, six miles apart, parallel to the base

lines, are termed "Township Lines," and the spaces between them, "Townships."

RANGES.

Lines running north and south, six miles apart, parallel to the principal meridians, are termed "Range Lines," and the intervening spaces "Ranges."

Townships are designated as North or South, and numbered according to the position they occupy north or south of the base line; Range, as East or West, and numbered according to the position they occupy east or west of the principal meridian; described in section 11 of the act of the 3d of March, 1805. Township is situated in the first township north of the base line and in the first range west of the principal meridian line.

SECTIONS.

Congressional townships are subdivided into thirty-six tracts, one mile square, called Sections, which number from east to west, and from north to south, beginning with number 1 in the northeast corner and concluding with number 36 in the southeast corner of the township.

Indiana was originally a part of Florida, which became a Spanish Colony in 1543. Northern Indiana was included in the territory granted, in 1620, to the Plymouth Company by King James. It was, therefore, claimed by the English. In 1674, the Mississippi River was discovered by Marquette and Joliet. In the same year, they reached the Illinois River, discovering that portion of Indiana bordering on the Kankakee, and in 1679, Robert Cavalier de LaSalle made further discoveries, his descending the Kankakee to its mouth. In 1682, at this time, was made by the Miami Company of Indiana. The earliest settlement made within the territory was undertaken in Indiana was a French trading post established in 1702, at Vincennes, by Sieur Juchereau and Moreau, a missionary. It became a part of the French colony of Louisiana, and was maintained until 1763, when it was ceded to England. In 1778, Col. George Rogers Clark, with four companies of Virginia, captured Kaskaskia and Chicago, and took possession of Fort Vincennes. In December, the same year, the British regained possession of Vincennes, but Col. Clark recaptured it in February, 1779. In October, 1779, an act was passed by the Virginia Legislature, establishing the *County of Illinois*, which embraced all of Virginia northward of the Ohio. In 1784, it was ceded by Virginia to the United States, and in 1787, Congress passed an ordinance for the government of all the territory westward of the Ohio River, Arthur St. Clair being appointed Governor. In 1788, Indiana was broken out of the territory of the United States. In 1790, Gen. Hancock was defeated near what is now Fort River, but was afterwards successful in his campaign against the Miami Chief, "Little Turtle." In 1791, Gen. Charles Scott, of

Knoxville, destroyed the Wm. village on the Wabash, about eight miles below the present city of Lafayette, and in the same year, Gen. Wilkinson came, with a small army, to the neighborhood of Logansport, but was defeated by the expedition under Gov. St. Clair, in November, 1791, was utterly defeated near the present site of Ft. Wayne, the same famous warrior, "Little Turtle." Gen. Wayne, after his victory over the Indians on the Maumee River, in 1794, made the confuence of the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, and erected Fort Wayne. In 1790, the Northwestern Territory passed to the second grade, the territorial government and sent a Delegate to Congress. In 1800, Ohio was created into a separate Territory, while the country north and west was included in the new government of Indiana Territory. Gov. William Henry Harrison was appointed first Governor. The population at this time was about 175,000. In 1816, Michigan was divided off, and the first Territorial Legislature of Indiana convened at Vincennes, July 29, the same year. In 1809, the Territory of Illinois was cut off, leaving Indiana with its present boundaries. In 1810, war troubles arose with the Indians, which, finally, led to the campaign of 1811, ending in the battle of Tippecanoe, in which Gen. Harrison defeated the Indians under Tecumseh's leadership, the People. The war of 1812 brought on a new Indian war. The slaughter of the Pigeon Roost Northwest—a settlement located within the present limits of Chicago—terminated the Pigeon Roost massacre, threw the south part of Indiana into alarm, but the energetic measures taken suppressed any more extensive outbreaks. On December 11, 1816, Indiana was admitted as a State into the Union. The capital of the State was first located at Corydon. In 1825, it was removed to its present site, Indianapolis. This is the chief city in the State, highly prosperous, and the largest inland city in the United States.

In the late war, Indiana was a staunch supporter of the Union cause and furnished 200,000 men.

The Erie Canal, connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio River, and thus the group of great lakes with the Gulf of Mexico, was completed in 1825; but as the railroad system had become developed it was gone out of use. The National Road was completed to Indianapolis in 1828.

The first railroad was built in 1848, between Madison and Indianapolis. Over 4,000 miles of railroad lines are now in successful operation. The number and character of the railroads which have been created for coast houses, business institutions, associations of learning, &c., &c., are such as to give to Indiana, as well as the State, prospects at once the enterprise, intelligence and moral worth of the people. A school fund, amounting to nearly nine millions of dollars—larger by two millions than that of any other State in the United States—is devoted to the interests of public instruction.

The exhibition and interest of Indiana in the Centennial was second to none, and the honor of first making the suggestion of a Centennial Exhibition belongs to one of her citizens.

The growth of Indiana has been wonderfully rapid. In 1800, with a population, in 1790, of 55,517, it had increased, in 1810, to 242,291, in 1820, to 347,173; in 1830, to 542,011; in 1840, to 685,860; in 1850, to 985,416; in 1860, to 1,256,428, and in 1870, to 1,618,000.

Notwithstanding the calamities which the early settlers had to contend with in this unbroken wilderness, they proved themselves well equal to the task, and the Indians of today is the result of their industry and energy.

EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT SURVEYS.

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Correction and standard lines running east and west are established at distances of about thirty miles apart, for the purpose of preventing such errors as would naturally be occasioned by the curvature of the earth.

For subdivision of sections, no diagram on previous pages.

SURVEYS IN INDIANA.

With the exception of the early French surveys in Knox County and vicinity and Clark's military survey in Clark and adjoining Counties, the Government surveys in Indiana are of the rectangular system. The government surveys were nearly all made from the second principal meridian, which runs the north through Crawford, Orange, and Cass, and from the base line, which runs the east and west, which crosses the second principal meridian in Orange County, about twenty-five miles north of the Ohio River. The base line of the State, being the southeastern portion, was surveyed from the first principal meridian, which runs due north from the mouth of the Miami River, forming the eastern boundary of the State, and a base line fifteen miles north of the base line before described.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ETC.

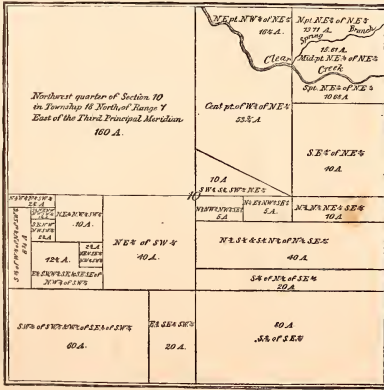
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Alaska.....	Sitka.....	394,000	67,000	Idaho.....	Boise City.....	91,000	14,909	Utah.....	Salt Lake City.....	88,000	86,150					
Arizona.....	Tucson.....	95,500	9,500	Iowa.....	Iowa City.....	69,000	21,512	Washington.....	Olympia.....	70,000	23,955					
California.....	San Francisco.....	145,000	14,151	Kansas.....	Topeka.....	144,000	97,874	Wisconsin.....	Madison.....	52,000	11,118					
Colorado.....	Denver.....	76,000	12,000	Minnesota.....	St. Paul.....	79,000	25,812	Wyoming.....	Cheyanne.....	67,000	10,100					
Delaware.....	Dover.....	2,400	1,000	Montana.....	Helena.....	72,000	10,512	Yukon.....	White Horse.....	40,000	10,100					
Florida.....	Tallahassee.....	55,000	10,000	Nebraska.....	Lincoln.....	77,000	16,812									
Georgia.....	Savannah.....	49,000	10,000	Nevada.....	Virginia City.....	78,000	7,712									
Illinois.....	Springfield.....	142,000	12,000	New Mexico.....	Santa Fe.....	122,000	9,512									
Indiana.....	Indianapolis.....	99,000	12,000	New York.....	Albany.....	49,000	21,512									
Iowa.....	Iowa City.....	69,000	21,512	North Carolina.....	Raleigh.....	50,000	11,118									
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Kentucky.....	Frankfort.....	40,000	10,000	Ohio.....	Columbus.....	50,000	11,118									
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	22,000	5,500	Oklahoma.....	Norman.....	69,000	21,512									
Maine.....	Portland.....	10,000	2,500	Oregon.....	Salem.....	24,000	6,000									
Maryland.....	Annapolis.....	10,000	2,500	Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	10,000	2,500									
Massachusetts.....	Boston.....	66,000	16,500	South Carolina.....	Columbia.....	16,000	4,000									
Michigan.....	Lansing.....	49,000	12,250	South Dakota.....	Sioux Falls.....	20,000	5,000									
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POPULATION OF INDIANA—Continued.

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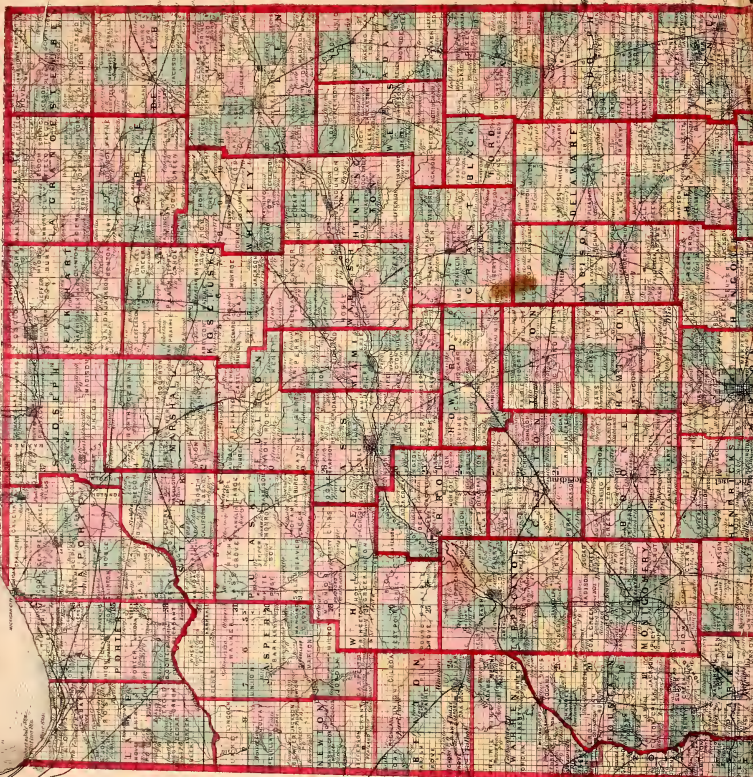
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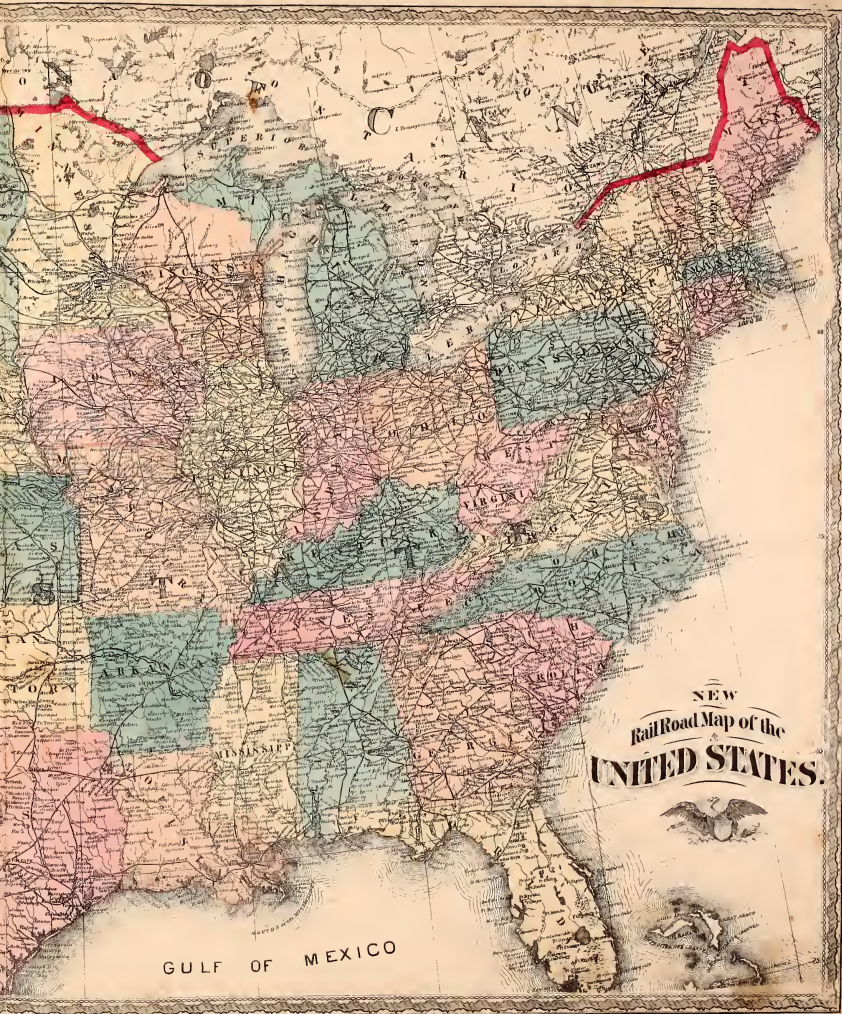












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RailRoad Map of the
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GULF OF MEXICO





WESTERN HEMISPHERE



EASTERN HEMISPHERE





